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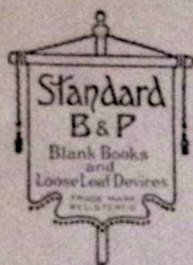


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Minute Book of Aromas Grange #361.  
from Oct. 1, 1927 to January 1, 1933.







Oct 1, 1927.

Aromas Grange #361 was opened in form by W. M. Wm. Eipper.

After the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, our state master Geo. Harrison was escorted to the chair.

Mr. & Mrs Wm. H. Enlow were elected to membership by a favorable ballot and a short recess was declared while preparing for the initiation.

The officers put on a drill after which Bro. & Sis. Enlow were given the 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> degree.

The dance committee reported a net balance of \$38.90 on the dance of Sept 24<sup>th</sup> M. S. & C. that warrants be drawn on the Treasury for all bills presented.

The dance committee for the next dance will be Brothers Cane, White & Grable.

M. S. & C. that the secretary be instructed to secure more manuals.

Our state master Geo. Harrison gave us a short talk, during which he explained the purpose of the inspection of the different granges.

A move to donate the use of the Hall to the Farm <sup>Bureau</sup> (Center) for the purpose of raising money to send members of the Boys & Girls Club to Davis, was made by Sister Mary Nicholson and seconded by Bro. Karl Klaumann.

Sister Season asked that the small hall be donated to the Farm Home Dept. for the purpose of a card party to raise money to help furnish the Farm Bureau Rest Room in Salinas. It was m. s. & c. that the hall be so donated.

Roll call of officers  
43 members present  
67¢ Penny Drill



## Receipts

|                            |              |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| Sis. Leonora Baeu          | 1.00         |
| Bro Louis Addolls          | 1.00         |
| Recall of buns             | 45           |
| Dance - Net. Sept 24       | 38.90        |
| Sister Isabella Enlow dues | 1.00         |
| Bro. Wm. H. Enlow "        | 1.00         |
|                            | <u>43.35</u> |

## Disbursements

|                                                                                                                         |               |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Aromas Cash Store $\frac{1}{2}$ - <sup>2 cans clam</sup> <sup>50¢</sup> crackers <sup>15¢</sup> = 65¢ out of Penny Fund |               |
| Sister Sallows - services Sept "                                                                                        | 5.75          |
| " " Busch                                                                                                               | .15           |
| F. D. Bribeck - Floral piece for Sis. H.C. Wilson                                                                       | 1.50          |
| " Floral spray - Sis Winter's mother                                                                                    | 2.50          |
|                                                                                                                         | <u>\$9.90</u> |

Grange was closed in form by W. M. Epper - and all proceeded to the dining room to enjoy the feed that was in store.

Murah. H. Warner.  
Rec. Secretary.

Oct. 15, 1927

Aromas Grange #361 was opened in form by worthy overseer W. M. Grabb.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

M. S. & C. that warrants be drawn on the treasury for all bills presented.

The dance committee reported a net balance of \$60.40 on the dance of Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>.

The committee for the card party next Wednesday will consist of Bro. & Sis. Winter and Sis. Halloran, and that for the next dance will be Brothers Buckingham, Baeu & Barnett.

Our worthy lecturer had quite a varied program consisting of a concert



and games. Sis. Proctor gave a very interesting (talk) account of her trip to the Grand Canyon and Bro. Buckingham told of his trip to Pomona Grange at San Jose.

Roll call of officers

22 members present

224 Penny drill

### Receipts

|                                       |             |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| K. K. K. Hall rent Sept               | \$18.00     |
| "Four H" donated toward Grange lights | 5.00        |
| Bro. & Sis Bohnett dues               | 3.00        |
| Sis. Eva "                            | 1.50        |
| " Leonore addotto                     | 1.00        |
| Dance Oct. 8 net                      | 60.40       |
|                                       | <hr/> 88.90 |

### Disbursements

|                                  |              |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Bank of Italy - Principal        | \$100.00     |
| Coast Co. Gas & Elec Sept        | 5.75         |
| Watsonville News Co. Record Book | 4.00         |
|                                  | <hr/> 109.75 |

Grange was closed in form by W. Overman Grable -

Mary E. Fenwick  
Sec. Pro. Term.

Aromas - Nov. 5 - 1927

In the absence of our worthy master, the Aromas Grange #361 was opened in form by worthy overseer Grable.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The dance committee reported a net balance of \$20.41

M. S. & C. that warrants be drawn on the treasury for all bills presented.

Brothers White, Cause, & Buckingham were appointed as the committee for the next dance.

It was suggested that we have a basket supper (f) on our next grange night and it was decided that



each bring whatever we may choose  
and serve our dinner at 6:30.

↑ Your Secretary read a letter from the  
W.O.W. thanking us for postponing our  
Halloween Dance.

↓ Bro's Winter & Sallows were appointed  
to make the coffee.

A letter from Orchard City Grange was  
read, inviting our Ceres & Lecturer and all  
others who might care to attend a program  
given in honor of the goddess Ceres - Tuesday  
evening Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>, in their hall at Campbell.

Our worthy Lecturer had a very interesting  
program given by the children.

Those taking part were Pearl Bohnett,  
Margaret & Glendora Fenwick, Frank Birbeck & his  
two sisters, Billy Fly, Dorris Klausman, Evelyn  
Buckingham (and) George Gregerson & Elmore  
Eipper. - Roll call of officers - 31 members - 37¢ penny

### Receipts

|                           |              |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Bro & Sis. D. O. Chadwell | 2.00         |
| " " A. Sallows            | 1.00         |
| " Donald "                | .50          |
| " Geo. Warner             | 1.00         |
| Dance Oct 22 net.         | 20.41        |
|                           | <u>24.91</u> |

### Disbursements

|                                                                                   |        |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Sis. A. Sallows - Services Oct                                                    | 6.00   |
| Worthy Master & Sister Eipper Exp. State Grange                                   |        |
| Room <sup>10.00</sup> , gas <sup>4.00</sup> storage <sup>2.00</sup>               | 16.00  |
| Sister Winter, cookies, prizes } .78 Penny Bill                                   |        |
| Aromas Cash Store milk <sup>22</sup> kerosene <sup>20</sup> } 55 + 95¢ = 1.92 " " |        |
| H. E. Penwell - Piano Tuning                                                      | 6.00   |
| Viola Rice - Taxes on Hall                                                        | 42.79  |
| Eles - Oct                                                                        | 7.10   |
| Bank of Italy Payment on note                                                     | 100. - |

( 177.89

Grange was closed in foam by W. Overseer Gable

Must H. Garner

Rec. Sec. T. J. ...



Nov. 19, 1927

Aromas Grange #361 was opened in form by W. M. Eipper.

Due to the absence of the secretary the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Applications for membership were received from the following: C. R. Taylor, Watsonville, Charlotte Taylor, Watsonville. Mr & Mrs Taylor were recommended by <sup>Sis</sup> Alta F. Buckingham and Bro. C. A. Buckingham Lam.

Bros. Bohnett and White and Sister Klummann were appointed on the application committee.

The dance committee reported a net balance of \$16.78 on the <sup>last</sup> dance.

A letter from Bro. A. T. Jones, master of the Santa Clara Pomona Grange, inviting all members and those wishing to take the 5th degree to a social evening, and business meeting, was read.

Bros. Sallos & Winter were appointed as the dance committee for the next dance.

A motion was made, seconded and carried that the Grangers meet at the Grange Hall on Thanksgiving day for a dinner and a social time together.

(A m) It was m. s. & c. that the grange buy a new oil (stove) range. Sisters Faye, Gregersen & Buckingham were appointed as the committee to purchase the stove. - (M. s. & c. that all bills presented by paid).

Receipts -

|                                      |      |      |
|--------------------------------------|------|------|
| Bro & Sister (Mr. & Mrs) C. F. Fayer | Dues | 2.00 |
| Bro & Sis. J. L. Proctor             |      | 2.00 |
| Sis. L. Hesselgrave                  |      | 1.00 |
| Sis. Millie Chadwell                 |      | .50  |
| Bro. Chas. Rowe                      |      | 2.50 |

Roll call officers  
32 members  
74 penny



|                                    |              |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Sis. Evelyn Buckingham             | 1.00         |
| Sis. Josephine Smith dues          | 1.50         |
| Sis. Chas " "                      | 1.50         |
| Mr & Mrs C. R. Taylor applications | 2.00         |
| Dance (Nov. 12)                    | 16.78        |
| Coast County gas & elec.           |              |
| Use of small hall                  | 9.00         |
|                                    | <u>39.78</u> |

The executive com. reported that Mrs D. Seearingen had asked for the use of the hall for Dec. 22. It was decided to let her have it -

Our worthy lecturer reported on the contents of the previous lectures hour. Grange was closed in form.

Leola Hesselgrave  
Secretary Pro Tem

Dec. 3, 1927

Aromas Grange #361 was opened in form by W. M. Wm Cippes.

Due to the absence of the secretary the reading of the minutes of the previous meetings was dispensed with until the next meeting.

The applications of Mr & Mrs Taylor were voted on and elected by a favorable ballot.

It was announced that since our last meeting Bro & Sis. Proctor had donated a good wood stove to our kitchen and a rising vote of thanks was given. We also learned that we were the possessors of a fine new 4 burner oil range.

M. S. & C. That warrants be drawn on treasury for all bills presented.

A letter from the Hickey family thanking us for the floral piece, was read as was also a letter from Bro. Jones, Master of Santa Clara Pimona



Grange asking our opinion in regard to a joint installation of the officers of Morgan Hill, Coyote, Gilroy, Community and Armas Granges, to be held in the Armas Grange Hall Friday night, Jan 13, 1928.

Bro. Klawman that it a good idea to have a joint installation and it was m s & c that we extend an invitation to each of these granges to join us in a joint installation on that night date, the subject of eats to be taken up with the different granges and decided on later.

Our worthy Lecturer asked for the use of the hall for the school Xmas Exercises and it was m s & c that the hall be donated to them and also to Sister Swarengen for the Xmas entertainment to be given for the children of the Rock Quarry employees.

For the election of officers, Brothers Klawman, Bohnett & Sis. Halloran were tally clerks.

The officers elected were as follows:  
Master - <sup>Bro</sup> Frank Villa Sedows with 23 out of 32  
Overseer - Bro M. N. Grable 32 " " 33

Lecturer - <sup>Bro Enos</sup> Bohnett - 3 ballots 14 out of 22

It was moved that we suspend the rules and vote Bro. Sallows as Steward and the secretary was asked to cast a white ballot.

M. S. & C. that the secretary cast a white ballot for Bro Elmore Cypers as asst Steward, Sis. Sallows as Chaplain, Bro F. Proctor as Treasurer (H) Sis.annah N. Warner as recording Secretary, & Sis. Buckingham as Fin. Secretary. Objections were raised as to white ballot for fin. secretary so a vote was taken.

Mrs. C. P. Taylor  
was given the obligation



receiving 31 out of 32 votes.

M.S. & C. That Bro. Cance be reelected as gate keeper and a white ballot cast,

Sis. L. Grable as goddess Ceres, Sis. M. Season as goddess Flora & Sis. B. Cance as goddess Pomona were also reelected and a white ballot cast by Secretary.

Lady assist steward objected to being elected by white ballot as vote was taken with Sis. Evelyn Buckingham receiving 20 out of 27 votes.

For Pianist Sis. Margy Hethings was elected with 22 votes out of 31.

M.S. & C. That Bro. White be reelected by a white ballot to succeed himself on the exec. com.

M.S. & C. That one more light be put outside where cars are parked and one in dining room to which can be attached electrical devices if so desired.

The financing of the card parties was discussed and it was m. & s. & lost that a charge of 10c be made.

Bro. Della Odowd suggested we consider giving a public card party with attractive prizes, as a means of raising money to buy card tables etc.

It was also suggested that those who wished to pay 10 cents at card parties could give theirs in the penny drill, thereby serving about the same purpose.

Bro. Klauman moved that the grange give the committee for card party, the power to furnish eats, purchase whatever they saw fit and put their bill into the grange.

Bros. & Sis. J. Hendrickson & Bro. Rohrbach, having requested demits, it was moved, seconded & carried that these be granted.

Bro. Bohnett and others expressed themselves as being in favor of the Grange as a body, not as individuals, to patronize Watsonville merchants as much as possible.



in our purchases as they always helped us when we asked for it.

Our worthy Lecturer announced a Xmas program for our next meeting and requested each of us to bring one or two presents, either a joke or anything we might care to give. There being so few members present we were each asked to draw two names from a box as we passed in the penny drill and bring presents for those whose names we drew. Mr. McDaniel of Watsonville will be here to entertain us on this evening.

Sisters Nicholson, Halloran & Sisson were appointed on cats committee for next meeting.

Our worthy Lecturer said she had no special program as she thought the election of officers would take up so much time, but that Sis. Hitchings would put on a stunt. This stunt created quite a little amusement as each member of 5 different teams made the noise of their chosen animal, while hunting the particular bear belonging to their team. The cats won.

Bro. Fenwick was announced as the Santa Claus for our next meeting.

Roll call of officers

32 members present

94¢ penny march

Receipts

|                              |                                                  |       |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|-------|
| K.K.K. - Hall Rent Oct.      | <sup>Small hall twice</sup><br>- Large hall once | 18.00 |
| Bro. A. Antognani            | - dues                                           | 2.00  |
| Bro. & Sis. John Hendrickson |                                                  | 4.00  |
| " " Goodrich                 |                                                  | 4.00  |
| " N. H. Rohrbach             |                                                  | 2.00  |
| Bro & Sis. H. C. Nelson      |                                                  | 3.00  |
| Bro. P. J. Bryant            |                                                  | 1.00  |
| " Austin "                   |                                                  | 1.00  |
| " Frank Tatten               |                                                  | .50   |



|                          |      |         |
|--------------------------|------|---------|
| Bro. & Sis. C. R. Taylor | dues | 2.00    |
| " " E. White             |      | 1.00    |
| Dance Nov. 23            |      | 16.66   |
| Bro. W. F. Kortright     | dues | 1.00    |
| additional dance         |      | 2.46    |
|                          |      | (55.96) |

### Expenses

|                                                                                           |  |       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|-------|
| Montgomery Ward & Co                                                                      |  |       |
| 1 Kerosene oil stove <sup>36<sup>50</sup></sup> , coffee boiler <sup>1<sup>25</sup></sup> |  |       |
| 1 Postum boiler <sup>98</sup> , 2 Pitchers <sup>2<sup>20</sup></sup>                      |  |       |
|                                                                                           |  | 40.93 |
| H. A. Hyde - Spray for Mr. Hilkey                                                         |  | 2.50  |
| Bro. Kortright - groceries feed Thanksgiving & 19 <sup>th</sup>                           |  | 3.11  |
| Mrs. Salloos services Nov. <sup>5<sup>75</sup></sup> Postum <sup>50</sup>                 |  | 6.25  |
| Coast Co. Gas & Elec Nov.                                                                 |  | 3.90  |
|                                                                                           |  | 56.69 |

Grange was closed in form by  
M. M. Cipper.

Murah H. Warner,  
Rec. Secretary.

Dec. 17 - 1927

The Aromas Grange # 361 was opened in  
form by M. M. Mrs Cipper.

The minutes for the meetings of Nov 5, Nov 19<sup>th</sup>  
and Dec 3 were each read and approved.

Demit cards from Orchard city grange  
recommending Mr & Mrs E. O. Evans to  
membership were received and they  
were elected to membership

Reports on the dance of Nov 23 showed  
a balance of 16<sup>66</sup> & that of Dec 10<sup>th</sup> to be <sup>7</sup>18<sup>85</sup>  
M. S. & C. that warrants be drawn on the  
treasury for all bills presented.

Bro. Bohnett announced that during  
the election of officers, the name of Bohnett  
was suggested for lecturer as a joke but became  
quite serious. He that it was all a mistake &  
as he had no time to give to the preparing  
of the programs he was tendering his resignation.



Bro Sallows moved that we accept Bro Bohnetto's resignation as lecturer and this motion was seconded by Bro. Nicholson and it was (passed) carried.

M. S. & C. that the exec. committee purchase some wood as the woodpile was getting very low.

Brothers Klauman and Frank Totten were appointed as tellers during the election of lecturer. after the casting of two unsuccessful ballots it was M. & S. that we postpone the election but when put to a vote the motion was lost. On the third ballot Sister Lucy Fly was elected with 37 out of 46 votes.

Our W. Master announced a modern masquerade dance for New Years Eve and as the orchestra had expressed a wish to run the dance till 1 AM, it was M. S. & C. that the committee of Brothers Klauman, White & Nicholson be given power to do as they saw fit.

Next Wednesday being the regular night for the card party a committee of Sisters Klauman, Woodman & Sallows was appointed but they could not serve and as it was so close to Xmas it was M. S. & C. that the card party be postponed.

The financial secretary recommended that the names of Bro. & Sis H. K. Biddle, Fred Baese Jr, Marion Gordonwin, Darrel Lake, Fred Sinfield, Mrs Leigh, Mrs Sadie Leigh Cross be dropped from our rolls. a motion to this effect was moved and seconded.

Sister Cipper moved to amend this motion & grant credits to Mrs Leigh & her daughter Mrs Cross - as their dues had been paid by the use of the water.

This amendment was seconded & the amended motion was carried.

Our worthy lecturer announced that



for the first meeting in January, she wished everyone to bring a resolution they thought some one else ought to adopt for the new year.

Roll call of officers  
51 members present  
83¢ penny drill

### Receipts

|                                 |              |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Bro & Sis J.B. Hickman dues     | 4.00         |
| Mary Evans demite               | 50           |
| E.C. " "                        | 50           |
| Dance Dec 10                    | 18.85        |
| Farm Center up to Jan           | 17.50        |
| additional amt for dance Nov 23 | 20           |
|                                 | <u>41.55</u> |

### Expenses

|                                                                                            |              |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| M.T. Cypers - materials for light etc                                                      | 4.49         |
| 140 ft #14 W.P. wire <sup>75</sup> , receptacle <sup>16</sup> receptacle box <sup>40</sup> |              |
| 1 plate <sup>20</sup> , 1 double flush receptacle <sup>40</sup> , 4 screws <sup>40</sup>   |              |
| 7-100 watt lamps @ 20 from Monterey Co. Borth                                              |              |
| Fair <sup>1.40</sup>                                                                       |              |
| J.D. Marshall -                                                                            |              |
| Hauling 48 tons Rock <sup>350</sup> - Loading <sup>25</sup>                                | 28.80        |
| M.H. Warner - card Party Nov.                                                              | 3.21         |
| 2 can shrimp <sup>50</sup> , crackers <sup>36</sup> fruit nuts <sup>60</sup>               |              |
| Prizes <sup>55</sup> , 1 gal kerosene <sup>20</sup> , stamps <sup>100</sup>                |              |
| Bank of Italy - Int -                                                                      | 22.05        |
| C.B. Buckingham - exp on stove                                                             | 1.10         |
| Quarterly dues to Dec 31                                                                   | <u>59.65</u> |
|                                                                                            | <u>21.45</u> |

It was announced that we would have our Xmas tree after the close of Grange as there were guests waiting.

Grange was closed in the usual form by W.M. Cypers.

While waiting for Santa Clause to arrive, we were very delightfully entertained by Mr McDaniel of Watsonville who was very clever at impersonating a



woman. Santa Claus seemed to be quite well acquainted with those for whom he had presents, as he described each one so well that it was easy to guess the names of those he was describing and he or she was then asked to go up and open their present before everyone. This created quite a little amusement. Refreshments consisting of popcorn & candy were served around the fireplace.

Murrah A Warner  
Rec. Secretary

### Report for 1927

Total attendance 834

" " 1926 950

or a loss of 116

Number of members Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1927 - 144

New members 10

Demits received 2

gain 12

Demits granted 8

Deaths 1

Names dropped 8

Lost 17

Present enrollment 139

Visitors during year 50

Officers attendance

Overseer - Bro Grable absent none

Goddess Ceres - Sis " " "

Lady asst steward - Sis Evelyn Buckingham "



W. Master - Bro Eipper absent once  
 Steward - " Sallows " "  
 Fin. Secy - Sis Buckingham " "  
 Exec Com - Bro " " "  
 Treas - Bro Proctor " twice  
 Exec com - Bro White " three times  
 Chaplain - Sis Sallows " four "  
 Pianist - " Fenwick " " "  
 Rec. Secy " Warner " Five "  
 Lecturer - " Halloran " Six "  
 Asst Steward - Bro Elmore Eipper " " "  
 Exec Com - Bro Klausman " " "  
 Goddess Flora - Sis Seaton " Eight "  
 Gatekeeper - Bro Cause " Nine "  
 Goddess Pomona - Sis Cause " Thirteen "

Members who brought in new members

Sis Hilkey  
 Sis. Halloran  
 Bro. & Sis F. A. Woodman  
 " " H. C. Hitchings  
 Sis Wilson  
 Bro & Sis C. A. Buckingham  
 Bro M. N. Grable  
 Sis. Murak Warner

The hall has been donated to school,  
 Home department, <sup>from center,</sup> Boys & girls clubs, and to the  
 Quarry for their Xmas tree.

There are 14 subscribers to National Grange Monthly.  
 " " Fire Insurance Policy holders

It has accomplished  
 sponsored Sis Eva Bohnett in the theatre contest  
 Paid (off) 250.00 (now note at Bank)

Started giving old Fashion dances on which we

|                                           |        |
|-------------------------------------------|--------|
| netted 234.08 on nine dances              | 234.08 |
| " 164.29 on eight modern dances           | 164.29 |
| " 46.00 from Entertainment by Miss Walton | 398.37 |

Two new benches made by members

Wedding in Grange Hall of Sis Leonora addotto to Bro. Ed Baise



celebrated 20<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of our w. master  
and his wife Bro & Sis M. T. Eyring Jr.

Third & Fourth degree put on by Gilroy Drill Team  
Linoleum, stoves and kitchen utensils procured  
for kitchen.

Paid 10<sup>00</sup> membership dues to Radio Club of the Calif  
Farm Bureau Station, K. Q. W.

for the Master  
and chair

We were the recipients of a beautiful table  
given to us by the children of Bro & Sis Blohm.

Disconnected water pipe from Bros. Birdseye  
and laid pipe to connect with that belonging  
to the Blohm estate.

Paid for Ins. Policies amounting to 4500<sup>00</sup>  
on building and contents.

Members of Aramas Grange joined with  
the Santa Clara County Aramas Grange.

Enjoyed a 6 o'clock basket supper on  
Nov 19<sup>th</sup> and the usual dinner on Thanksgiving  
Day was enjoyed by 55.

Invitation from Orchard City Grange to the  
Aramas Lecturer and Goddess Ceres to be their  
guest at a program given in honor of The Goddess  
Ceres - Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>.

Quarry donated 48 tons of rock for our  
parking space.

Procured a wig way for Thompsons  
crossing.

|                   |         |
|-------------------|---------|
| Receipts for year | 1198.43 |
| Expenses          | 1169.55 |
| Bal. on hand      | 29.88   |

|              |       |
|--------------|-------|
| Penny Fund - |       |
| Receipts     | 260   |
| Paid out     | 14.38 |
| Bal.         | 16.98 |
|              | 13.94 |
|              | 3.04  |

H. H. Laumann  
G. A. Buckingham  
E. C. White



# Aromas Grange

## Roll Call of Officers

|                                                  | Jan<br>7-21<br>✓ 20 ✓             | Feb<br>4-18<br>✓ ✓                | Mar<br>3-17<br>✓ ✓                 | Apr<br>7-19-21<br>✓ ✓ ✓            | May<br>5-19<br>✓ ✓                                 |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Master - Bro. Dellabonwa                         |                                   |                                   |                                    |                                    |                                                    |
| Overseer - Bro. Grable                           | ✓ a ✓                             | ✓ ✓                               | ✓ ✓                                | ✓ ✓ ✓                              | ✓ ✓                                                |
| Lecturer - Sis. Klaueman                         | ✓ ✓                               | ✓ ✓                               | ✓ ✓                                | ✓ ✓ ✓                              | ✓ ✓                                                |
| Steward - Bro. Sallows                           | ✓ ✓                               | ✓ ✓                               | ✓ ✓                                | ✓ ✓ ✓                              | ✓ ✓                                                |
| Asst " - Bro. Elmore Eipper                      | ✓ a ✓                             | ✓ ✓                               | ✓ ✓                                | a ✓ a ✓                            | ✓ ✓                                                |
| Chaplain - Sis. Sallows                          | ✓ ✓                               | ✓ ✓                               | ✓ ✓                                | ✓ ✓ ✓                              | ✓ ✓                                                |
| Treas - Bro. Proctor                             | a ✓                               | ✓ ✓                               | ✓ ✓                                | ✓ ✓ ✓                              | ✓ ✓                                                |
| Rec. Secy - Sis. Warner                          | ✓ ✓                               | ✓ ✓                               | ✓ ✓                                | ✓ ✓ ✓                              | ✓ ✓                                                |
| Fin. Secy - Sis. Buckingham                      | ✓ ✓                               | ✓ ✓                               | ✓ ✓                                | ✓ ✓ ✓                              | ✓ ✓                                                |
| Gatekeeper - Bro. Canse                          | ✓ ✓                               | ✓ a ✓                             | ✓ ✓                                | a ✓ a ✓                            | ✓ ✓                                                |
| Ceres - Sis. Grable                              | ✓ a ✓                             | ✓ ✓                               | ✓ ✓                                | ✓ ✓ ✓                              | ✓ ✓                                                |
| Pomona - Sis. Canse                              | ✓ a ✓                             | ✓ a ✓                             | ✓ a ✓                              | ✓ ✓ ✓                              | ✓ ✓                                                |
| Flora - Sis. Season                              | ✓ ✓                               | ✓ ✓                               | ✓ ✓                                | ✓ ✓ a ✓                            | ✓ ✓                                                |
| Lady Asst. Steward - Sis. Evelyn Buckingham      | ✓ ✓                               | ✓ ✓                               | ✓ ✓                                | ✓ ✓ ✓                              | ✓ ✓                                                |
| Pianist - Sis. Fenwick                           | a ✓                               | ✓ ✓                               | ✓ ✓                                | ✓ ✓ ✓                              | ✓ ✓                                                |
| Exec-Committee                                   |                                   |                                   |                                    |                                    |                                                    |
| E. C. White <small>elected Dec 1924-1927</small> | ✓ ✓                               | ✓ ✓                               | ✓ ✓                                | ✓ ✓ a ✓                            | ✓ ✓                                                |
| C. A. Buckingham <small>elected Dec 1925</small> | ✓ ✓                               | ✓ ✓                               | ✓ ✓                                | ✓ ✓ ✓                              | ✓ ✓                                                |
| K. Klaueman <small>elected Dec 1926</small>      | ✓ a ✓                             | ✓ ✓                               | ✓ ✓                                | ✓ ✓ a ✓                            | ✓ ✓                                                |
| Visitors                                         |                                   |                                   |                                    | 9                                  | 2 5                                                |
| Members Present                                  | 31                                | 27 112                            | 47 66                              | 48 49                              | 71 58 116                                          |
| Penny March                                      | 120                               | 58 85                             | 102 152                            | 83 65                              | 109 156 84                                         |
| Receipts                                         | 26 <sup>00</sup>                  | 61 <sup>90</sup> 52 <sup>45</sup> | 101 <sup>07</sup> 24 <sup>20</sup> | 64 <sup>42</sup> 37 <sup>45</sup>  | 66 <sup>25</sup> 15 <sup>56</sup> 62 <sup>96</sup> |
| Disbursements                                    | 21 <sup>55</sup> 14 <sup>54</sup> | 37 <sup>11</sup>                  | 58 <sup>03</sup> 65 <sup>96</sup>  | 100 <sup>26</sup> 80 <sup>00</sup> | 11 <sup>43</sup> 73 <sup>86</sup> 4 <sup>93</sup>  |
| Paid out of Penny Fund                           | .35                               |                                   | 4 <sup>13</sup>                    | 30 65                              | 45 <sup>42</sup>                                   |
| Balance                                          |                                   |                                   |                                    |                                    |                                                    |

special meeting - joint installation

 Oct 31. 10.25  
 4.86  
 539.20

 Stage com - Apr 13 - 11.31  
 May 11 - 11.80  
 Aug - 13.00 to 2.75  
 May 11 - 23.11



| June<br>-16 | July<br>7-12 | Aug<br>4-18 | Sept<br>1-15 | Oct<br>6-20 | Nov<br>3-17 | Dec<br>1-15 | Jan-1929<br>5 |    |
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Santa Clara Pomona Grange meeting

|     |     |     |     |     |      |     |     |    |    |     |     |     |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|
| 47  | 55  | 33  | 54  | 44  | 34   | 46  | 30  | 37 | 42 | 51  | 50  | 55  |
| 82  | 150 | 60  | 166 | 79  | 71   | 100 | 49  | 85 | 87 | 241 | 129 | 124 |
| 35  | 43  | 11  | 80  | 77  | 59   | 50  | 27  | 55 | 21 | 62  | 70  | 93  |
| 58  | 73  | 193 | 13  | 100 | 878  | 625 | 125 | 46 | 20 | 40  | 150 | 38  |
| 115 | 320 | 237 | 229 | 20  | 1630 | 512 | 224 | 25 | 38 | 313 | 19  | 20  |
| 111 | 31  | 56  | 67  | 124 | 91   | 54  | 124 | 91 | 54 | 124 | 91  | 54  |

47 average

Bal 151  
84.44 - Jan 7



January 7-1928

Aromas Grange #361 was opened in form by W. M. Eipper in the small hall.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The applications of Mr & Mrs J. A. Harvey were read on which a com. of Bro White, Sis Warner & Bro Nicholson was appointed

Sister Mary Nicholson suggested that the secretary write letters of thanks & appreciation to Petersens for the women donated, to Granite Rock Co for the rock, and to Bro. Snyder <sup>& Mike Mahoney</sup> for the wood. This was m. s. & carried.

Our worthy master expressed his appreciation for all those who helped to make the dance a success.

M. S. & C that warrants be drawn for all bills presented.

A letter from our National Master - Bro L. J. Taber was read in which each subordinate Grange was asked to subscribe to the National Grange Monthly for each of its 13 officers. M. S. & C. To do this.

A letter was read asking for our support in the Near East Relief. A motion to lay this on the table was made by Bro Bohnett and seconded by Bro Grable - carried

As the 1928 dues for our sustaining membership in K. G. W. was due, Sec. Seron moved & Bro. F. by seconded that we send a check for this 10<sup>00</sup>.

A motion to call a special meeting for the installation of officers on Friday night, Jan. 20-1928 was made by Sis Eipper and seconded by Bro. Buckingham - carried

(M. S. & C.) A motion was made that we dispense with the <sup>reg.</sup> meeting for Saturday night Jan 21 - Lost.

net Balance  
new year  
for last dance 51.07



Sis. Hy. elected as our new lecturer presented her resignation. Bro Della Bedowa moved that her resignation be accepted. Seconded by Bro Buckingham and passed.

A ballot was taken for a new lecturer and Sis Dorris Klauman having received a majority of votes was elected.

A committee for the old time dance was appointed - Brothers White, Canse & Bohnett.

For the cats committee on the night of installation Sisters White, Winter & Galloran were asked to serve.

For the card party - Sisters Klauman, Sallows & Evelyn Buckingham.

For the lecturers hour we enjoyed hearing some resolutions read - those we would wish someone else to make. We were wished a Happy New Year by "Father Time" - (Father Sallows).

It was decided to give a Hard Time dance on the night of Feb 11 -

Roll call of officers

31 members present

1<sup>20</sup> Penny Drill.

### Receipts

|                           |              |         |
|---------------------------|--------------|---------|
| K. K. K. Hall Rent        | Dec          | 10.00   |
| Bro. & Sis. W. Swearingen | Dues         | 4.00    |
| " " F. Della Bedowa       | "            | 2.00    |
| " " Fred Season           | "            | 4.00    |
| " Carl Bates              |              | 2.00    |
| " C. A. Buckingham        |              | 1.00    |
| Sis Evelyn                | "            | 1.00    |
| Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Harvey   | applications | 2.00    |
|                           |              | (26.00) |

### Expenses

|                                                                                                                   |     |       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-------|
| Mrs Sallows -                                                                                                     |     | 4.50  |
| { services Dec sweeping 3 <sup>00</sup><br>wash dishes, clean kitchen 1 <sup>00</sup><br>laundry 50 <sup>00</sup> |     |       |
| K. K. K. - Sustaining membership                                                                                  |     | 10.00 |
| Electricity                                                                                                       | Jan | 7.05  |
|                                                                                                                   |     | 21.55 |



Sis. Eipper moved that the dance committee be enlarged so as to prepare seats. Bro & Sis. Sallows & Bro Geo. Warner were added.

Grange was closed in form  
 Murah H. Warner  
 Rec. Secretary

Jan. 20. 1928

A special meeting, called for the installation of officers was opened in regular form by W. M. Wm J. Eipper.

A joint installation of the officers of Coyote, Morgan Hill, Gilroy, Community and Aromas Granges was held and out of 65 officers elect, there were 56 present.

Gilroy grange was represented by 48 members  
 Morgan Hill by 33 members,  
 Coyote by 7 "  
 Community by 21 "  
 Fort Romie " 2 "  
 Aromas " 52 "

Bro & Sis. Harrison brought the total of grange members present, to 165.

Sisters Eipper & Della Bedowa of Aromas and Sister Dudgeon of Ft Romie assisted with the installation.

Grange was closed in regular form by our W. M. F. Della Bedowa.

Refreshments were served and dancing was enjoyed until after midnight. This was the 15th anniversary of the Aromas Grange.

Murah H. Warner  
 Rec. Secretary.



(Feb) Jan. 21, 1928

Grange was opened in regular form by W. M. Frank Dellabedowa.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The dance committee for the dance of Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> reported a net balance of \$39.90.

As the committee on the applications of Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Harvey reported favorable, a ballot was taken and they were elected to membership. Sister Buckingham was asked to notify them to that effect.

The <sup>new</sup> applications <sup>were those</sup> of Mrs Glendora Howland, with Bro Cance, Sis. Winter & Sis White as investigating com, Miss Margaret Fenwick, with com. of Bro Sallows, Sis. Fly, Sis White, and Mrs Lillie Navarre with com of Bro addotts, Sis. Marjorie Hitching & Sis Season.

It was M. S. & C. that warrants be drawn on the treasury for all bills presented.

A communication from the secretary of the Calif State Grange, was read, whereby we were notified that Geo. L. Hagan had been expelled from Sacramento Grange No. 12, for misappropriation of Grange funds while acting as deputy of Calif State Grange.

W. M. Dellabedowa made his appointments on committees for the new year as follows:-  
Relief Com - Sis Sallows, Warner, Eipper, Fenwick, Fae and Bro Proctor.

Literary Com - Sis Sallows, Bro Grable, Sis Eipper and Bro Bobnett.

Good Roads Com - Bro M. Nicholson, E White, & Buckingham.

Dance Com for Jan 28 - Brothers Klausman, Elmore Eipper and M. Nicholson

Refreshment Com. for next Grange meeting Sis. Bibbeck, Sis Fly & Sis Cance.

Our W. M. thanked all members who assisted in the decorations and all members who brought cakes, etc. in connection with the dance.



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night.

Bro. Eipper suggested that we put in a drain to take off the water coming from the roof & it was m.s. &c. that a committee be appointed to see that a drain be put in before the heavy rains started. a committee consisting of Brothers Eipper, White & Bohnett were appointed.

Sis. Sallows reported that Bro. Fae had presented the Grange with hooks for the stove and fireplace. It was moved by Bro. Proctor and seconded by Bro. Buckingham that we give a rising vote of thanks to Bro. Fae - carried.

Sis. Hichings asked to rent the Hall on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sat. of each month for the girls of the H. Club.

Sis Eipper moved they be granted the use of the <sup>ventally</sup> hall and that the regular charge of 3<sup>00</sup> be reduced to 2<sup>50</sup> per meeting as they were taking it by the year. This motion was seconded & carried.

A letter from Mr. Hart of A. Q. M. was read wherein he thanked us for our ten dollar check and told us to let him know if there was anything he could do for us. Bro. Buckingham suggested we ask him to advertise our dances.

Sis. Sallows reported that the top of our master's table was getting scratched & that we needed a better cover for it.

It was moved by Sis. Season & seconded by Sis. Warner that a com. be appointed to procure a suitable cover, carried. a com. of Sis. Sallows, Season & Fenwick was appointed.

During the Lecturer's hour we were asked <sup>to tell</sup> how we happened to come to Aromas.

Sister Fenwick announced that the 3<sup>rd</sup> Club wished to give an entertainment

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for each



Bro. Bohnett said he objected to the rule in the administration laws whereby we could not rent the hall for entertainments and he thought it ought to be amended or something. Sis. Eipper said she thought there must be a misunderstanding as she was quite sure there never had been any rule made to prevent us from giving or renting the hall for entertainment but just for no commercial dances.

Bro. Proctor thought we should not donate the hall and then have to pay light janitor etc.

Our worthy master told of his visit to Bro Peterson who had been hurt in a fall.

Sis. Hitchings explained to us what the 4 H. club stood for.

Roll call of officers

Penny Drill 58

27 members present

### Receipts

|                                 |              |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Sis. Norris Klauman dues        | 1.00         |
| Bro. & Sis M. J. Timbey         | 8.00         |
| Sis. Millie Chadwick            | 1.00         |
| Bro. & Sis. F. A. Woodman       | 2.00         |
| Bro. & Sis. H. Hitchings        | 3.00         |
| Bro. & Sis Geo. Gregerson       | 1.00         |
| Dance Jan 14                    | 39.90        |
| Bro. & Sis. F. Proctor          | 2.00         |
| Bro. & Sis. E. C. White         | 1.00         |
| Mrs. Lillie Navarre Application | 1.00         |
| Mrs. Glendora Howland           | 1.00         |
| Miss. Margaret Fenwick          | 1.00         |
|                                 | <u>61.90</u> |

### Disbursements

Alta Buckingham stamps 1.00

H. J. Eipper Elbow 35¢ Penny

Sis White plates 63¢, milk 50¢, coffee 2<sup>16</sup>¢, sugar 40¢

oil 20¢

3.89

Sis Sallows - prizes for card party 80¢ milk 20¢

1.00

Norris Klauman cats card party

1.75



Grange was closed in form  
 Murah H. Warner  
 Rec. Secretary

Feb 4, 1928

Aromas Grange #361 was opened in regular form by W. M. Dellstedowa

The minutes of the special meeting and those of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

As the application committee for the two candidates, Mrs Howland, Margaret Semvick and Miss Kavane, had reported favorable a ballot was taken and each was elected to membership.

There were six new applications read and the committees were as follows:-  
 Grace Custer - Sisters Eipper, M. Nicholson & Hitchings  
 James Custer - Bro Woodman, Sisters White & Fly  
 J. S. Kahles - Bros Taro & Elmore Eipper, & Sis Larson  
 Dave Comber - Bros Eipper, Nicholson & (Fly) Fly  
 Amy Krumann - Bros White & Hitchings - Sis Hilkey  
 J. S. Ryason - Bros Grable, Ballows & Fly.

Brother Eipper, as chairman of the drain tile com, reported the tile all in and by buying it thru Bro. G. Gregerson a more reasonable price was obtained. Bro. Buckingham had hauled it out and a boy was hired to dig the ditch.

The W. M. discharged this committee with thanks.

Bro K. Layman reported a net balance of \$3.45 with add to be paid.

Sis Ballows reported that her committee had purchased a felt cover for the table.

Sis Eipper, <sup>joining com</sup> reported that she and Sis Warner and Brothers Eipper & Warner had called on Bro Peterson the Monday after the last grange meeting and had



taken him a cake (left over from our grange feed). This, he seemed very appreciative of.

Our W. M. told us he had seen Bro Peterson later & that he was getting along nicely.

M. S. & C. that warrants be drawn on the treasury for all bills presented.

Bro. Egger suggested, under unfinished business that the assistant steward be installed - this to be done by master or any Past master.

Our W. M. did the installing and in a most excellent manner, (especially as this was his first attempt).

The following committees were appointed -  
Dance - Bro Sallows, Grable, & Fly - & to assist on refreshments - Sis Sallows, Mary Nicholson, & Fly.

Card party - Sisters Proctor, Buckingham & Hitchings.

Refreshments next Grange meeting - Sisters Winter, Hitchings & Mary Nicholson.

As Mr Haroy was waiting in the ante room - a short recess was declared in which to prepare the candidate - he was then ushered in and given the obligation.

Our worthy lecturer informed us that for our next meeting we would be entertained by some debaters on the following subject - Resolved - There is more personal pleasure derived from anticipation than from realization of firmature - Brothers Fimwick & Bohnett  
Negative - " Grable & M Nicholson

As Bro & Sis McElmish of Oakland were (were) with us, they were asked to give us a few remarks.

Bro. Egger read part of the annual report of the Fraternal Fire Ins. Co.

Bro. Bohnett said he thought the Grange should offer encouragement to



anyone who can go ahead and give the obligation as our master had done.

Sis Eipper reported Sis Nelson as ill again. Our W. M. said it would be left to the com. to give flowers or potted plant to any(one) member who might be seriously ill.

A letter from Orchard City Grange was read, in which they asked us to help towards their building fund by taking a block in their quilt.

Sis Sallows thought we should help them. Bro. Bahnetts thought it a worthy cause and suggested that we show it as rising vote if we wished to accept a square.

M. S. C. that we accept.

Our W. M. asked us to be ready to put on the degrees the first meeting in March.

Bro. Nicholson moved that the Secretary be instructed to get six new manuals. seconded & carried.

Bro. Klauman said that as the Prayer piano was badly out of order he moved that a com. be appointed to fix it or do something.

This was amended and the motion was that the com. be instructed to <sup>do as they saw best.</sup> find out cost of repairing the piano and report to Grange. Seconded & c.

Bro. Eipper suggested that a com. be appointed to investigate a xerox, get prices etc. and report to the Grange - Bros. Eipper, Klauman & Sis Warner were appointed on this com.

Mrs. Elmoir Eipper (suggested) that if there was any doubt as to the condition of the piano, he thought it might be a good idea to give a



whole evenings dance and the committee furnish the music on the player piano.

Roll call of officers

Penny Whirl

42 members present

Receipts of Eve.

|                            |    |       |
|----------------------------|----|-------|
| Bro Frank Totten           | 50 | .50   |
| Bro & Sis C. F. Fae        |    | 1.00  |
| Bro Murdock Nicholson      |    | 2.00  |
| Sis Mary "                 |    | 1.00  |
| Bro & Sis Wm "             |    | 4.00  |
| Sis Emma "                 |    | 2.00  |
| Bro Louis addotto          |    | 1.00  |
| Bro & Sis F. C. MacDiarmid |    | 4.00  |
| Bro & Sis A. Sallows       |    | 1.00  |
| Bro Donald "               |    | .50   |
| Sis Amy Halloran           |    | 1.00  |
| Bro & Sis Morris Ptereen   |    | 2.00  |
| Bro & Sis M. N. Grable     |    | 2.00  |
| J. S. Ryason application   |    | 1.00  |
| Amy Niemanns               | 9  | 1.00  |
| J. H. Kahler               | 9  | 1.00  |
| Mr & Mrs J. Custer         | "  | 2.00  |
| Mr. J. A. Harvey dues      |    | 1.00  |
| Dances                     |    | 23.45 |
| Dave Comber dues.          |    | 1.00  |
|                            |    | 52.45 |

Disbursements

|                                                                                                              |      |       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|-------|
| Coast Co gas & elec                                                                                          |      | 4.85  |
| Dave Comber - dig trench                                                                                     |      | 4.20  |
| 10 1/2 hrs @ 40 ¢                                                                                            |      |       |
| Mrs Sallows - 1 3/4 yd felt                                                                                  | 306  | 9.56  |
| grouping                                                                                                     | 4.50 |       |
| Dishes                                                                                                       | 2.00 |       |
| Karl Klauman - 6 doz rolls wienies                                                                           | 1.08 | 2.28  |
| Lulu Cypres - 8 doz on Installation night                                                                    | 1.20 | 2.65  |
| Ham <sup>1.00</sup> , Postum <sup>.99</sup> , Bread <sup>.50</sup> milk <sup>.25</sup> Butter <sup>.51</sup> |      |       |
| F. Delladidowa - adv. dance                                                                                  |      | 1.95  |
| G. A. Gregerson tile.                                                                                        |      | 11.70 |

( 37.19

The Grange was closed in form & after an interesting Lecture. Hour we enjoyed hot eggs - ice cream & cake in the dining



room - The icecream and cake being donated by Mrs. Klauman as a surprise in honor of the birthday of Sis Fly and Bro. Klauman. Every one present wished them many more happy returns, especially if there was a treat like that in store for us each time -

Murrah H. Warner  
Rec. Secretary

Feb 18-1928

Aronas Grange was opened in regular form by our W. M. Dellabrown.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The applications of (Mrs Lillie Navarre,) Miss Amy Niemann, Mr. J. S. Ryason, Mr. & Mrs James Custer, J. S. Kahler and Dave Comber were balloted on and all were elected to membership.

Two new applications, those of Mr & Mrs W. Q. Traller, were read and a committee of Bro Buckingham, and sisters Klauman & Proctor, was appointed.

The dance com. reported a net balance of 78.97.

The chairman of the stage committee asked for the use of the hall, for some night in the near future, for on which night a card party was to be given to raise funds for completion of stage fixtures. - m etc.

Bro Klauman reported that the piano had been electrified, that (Mr) Bro Harvey, our newest member had been in S. I. and had purchased a set of vacuum pumps for us. Our com suggested that the exec. com see Bro Harvey and find out to what extent we were indebted to him.



Sis. Salmons of the visiting com. reported she had called on Sis Watson, that she was up and around, and also on (M) Sis Culver who is much better.

Bills were read and m. &c that warrants be drawn on the Treasury for same.

Our com. said he would like to put on the first & second degrees at the next meeting and requested all officers to meet for rehearsal next Monday evening.

Sis. Salmons on behalf of the Ladies Aid of the Community Church, asked for the use of one table and coffee pot on the night they gave their chicken supper.

Bro. Klausman moved we allow the Ladies Aid to use table & coffee pot - This motion was seconded and carried.

Bro. Klausman announced that as there were to be so many dances next Saturday night the orchestra thought it would be best to call off our dance.

Sis. Eipper suggested we put an add in the paper that we were calling off (the <sup>our</sup>) dance to help the firemen.

A com. consisting of Sisters Season Faces and Grable was appointed to attend to the cats for next meeting.

Sis. Faces suggested we get a 5 gal can of oil as the small can was always empty. Bro. Eipper offered to loan us a 5 gal can.

A recess was declared in which to prepare the two candidates, Mrs. Howland and Margaret Fenwick who were later ushered in and given the obligation.

During the Lectors Hour <sup>was</sup> a debate - Resolved there is more personal pleasure derived from anticipation than from realization. The judges (to assist our) were W. M. Delladonna, Sis. Eipper &



Bro Reid. - affirmatives winning

Bro Sallows suggested we each write a letter to Sis Gregerson, who is visiting her sister in Oregon, and make one large letter.

Bro. Grable announced that we were to be presented with a calf for a barbecue - decided this barbecue to be held on our next meeting night - & everyone to be ready to eat at 6:30. a com. consisting of Bro's Grable, Fae, Sallows & Klauman to attend to the barbecuing and a com. of Brothers White, Eyer and Addotis was to prepare the furnace.

It was decided that we each bring anything we cared to and the Grange would furnish the bread & coffee.

Our W. M. said he had had the pleasure of visiting the grange meeting at Gilroy when there were about 250 members present. Since that time he had been wondering if we could organize a drill team that would take interest.

W. M. suggested that any one having any shrubs or plants that are going to waste, might bring them to grange or inform us what and where they were so that others might enjoy them.

Bro. Fae said he had some trees that any one could have if they would come after them. He moved that the hole committee plant some trees on the grange lot. m & c.

Roll call of officers

Penny Bill (47c) 1.02

47 Members Present



## Receipts

|                           |               |
|---------------------------|---------------|
| Bro Clyde Leibert - dues  | 2.00          |
| Bro. P. J. Bryant         | 1.00          |
| " Austin "                | 1.00          |
| Bro & sis. J. S. Cance    | 2.00          |
| " " J. Winter             | 2.00          |
| Mrs Maude Traller         | 1.00          |
| W. R. Traller             | 1.00          |
| K. K. K. Hall Rent        | 10.00         |
| Dance                     | 79.07         |
| Sis Glendora Howland dues | 1.00          |
| Sis M. Fenwick "          | 1.00          |
|                           | <u>101.07</u> |

## Disbursements

|                                                                                            |              |            |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|------------|
| French Amer Bakery - 6 doz rolls -                                                         | 1.02         | Penny Fund |
| Marta gamble { 1 Receipt book <sup>35</sup> }                                              | .70          | " "        |
| Sis Proctor - { 1 warrant " <sup>35</sup> }                                                | 1.20         | " "        |
| Armas Cash Store - 2 can milk                                                              | 22           | " "        |
| Chas Ford Co - Butter <sup>53</sup> , milk <sup>09</sup> , Postum <sup>39</sup>            | 1.01         | " "        |
| 1 set Vacuum pumps                                                                         | 41.50        | 40.00      |
| 1 motor <sup>12</sup> <sup>50</sup> , 6 hose clamps <sup>40</sup> 8 ft hose <sup>200</sup> |              |            |
| make tee for hose <sup>75</sup> graphite <sup>10</sup> , tape <sup>05</sup>                | 5            | 56.55      |
| extension cord <sup>75</sup>                                                               |              |            |
| French Amer Bak - Eats -                                                                   | 1.53         |            |
|                                                                                            | <u>58.08</u> |            |

Sis. Margaret Fenwick announced a dance in Colonial Hall next Tuesday night -

Sis Sallows announced a chicken supper in church on Wednesday night

Bro Cipper wanted to see everyone at the Basket Ball game between Santa Cruz & Watsonville.

Grange was closed in regular form -  
 Murak H Warner  
 Rec. Secretary.



March 3, 1928

Armas Grange # 361 was opened in  
form by W. M. F. Della Lido. after being  
The minutes of the previous meeting  
were read and approved.

preceded  
by a fine  
barbeued  
dinner, the  
steaks having  
been presented  
to us by our  
Bro. John Winter.

The following candidates were given  
the 1st & 2nd degrees - Sisters Lillie Kavare,  
J. A. Harvey, Amy Niemann, and Grace Custer &  
and Brothers J. L. Ryan, James Custer, J. Kahler  
and Dave Comber.

As the committee on the applications  
of Mr & Mrs W. F. Traller had reported favorable,  
a ballot was taken and they were  
elected to membership.

E. E. Seely presented his admit card  
and a committee of Brothers Nicholson,  
John Winter & Lane was appointed.

The Barbecue committee made their  
report & Bro. Hallows made a motion  
that we give them a rising vote of  
thanks. seconded & carried.

Bro. Eipper, as chairman of the hole  
committee said they had dug the hole  
for the barbecue & planted some trees.

Bro. Klummann was asked about the  
marbles he was supposed to have bought  
for the ballot box. after informing us  
that his little girl had them to play  
with, he agreed to purchase some more  
- see that they reached the group.

Bills were read and it was m. s. & c.  
that warrants be drawn on the treasury  
for all bills presented.

As Bro. Harvey had made no charges  
for his services in getting our piano fixed,  
it was moved s. & c. that he be given a  
rising vote of thanks.

A letter from the secretary of the  
Pomona Grange was read; in which  
we were informed of their meeting on  
March 10 th.



Our Wm. appointed on the dance com -  
Proctor's grable, Hitchings & Cansel and to  
assist them. Sisters Cyper, Grable, Season  
& Welladowna.

On the eato com. for next grange meeting,  
Sisters Fenwick, Fies & Buckingham.

Bro Buckingham informed us that  
he had ordered 12 card tables and if  
we wished them we could have them  
at 1.00 each.

Bro Fenwick moved, & Bro Grable seconded  
that we purchase the 12. carried. Bro  
Proctor thought he had enough varnish  
to finish the 12.

Sister Mary Nicholson (moved) suggested  
we charge 25¢ at our regular card party  
and use this amount to pay for tables.

Sis Emma Nicholson moved that the  
grange pay for the tables in the regular  
way - Seconded & carried.

Roll call of officers

Penny Drill 1.52

66 members present.

### Receipts

|                                |      |         |
|--------------------------------|------|---------|
| Bro & Sis E. O. Evans          | Dues | 1.00    |
| Sis Lillie Navarro             |      | 1.00    |
| " Annie Kortright              |      | 2.00    |
| " J. E. Harvey                 |      | 1.00    |
| " Amy Hermann                  |      | 1.00    |
| Bro & Sis Donald Fenwick       |      | 3.00    |
| " " Frank Burbeck              |      | 4.00    |
| " " Robert Sterling            |      | 4.00    |
| " " Roy Goodwin                |      | 1.00    |
| " " James Custer               |      | 2.00    |
| " J. S. Kahler                 |      | 1.00    |
| " J. S. Ryason                 |      | 1.00    |
| " Dave Comber                  |      | 1.00    |
| E. C. Seely card               |      | 50      |
| Received from extra drain tile |      | 70      |
|                                |      | (24.20) |



## Disbursements

|                                                                                                                   |       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Coast Co. Gas & Elec Feb.                                                                                         | 4.85  |
| To Amy Halloran - 3 card tables                                                                                   | 3.00  |
| To Chas Ford Co - 67½ yds drapes <sup>67¢</sup> ,<br>8 thread crs, 6 Tape <sup>30</sup> , Labastine <sup>80</sup> | 47.15 |
| To Sis Sallows - our House moths<br>sweeping <sup>3.75</sup> , dishes <sup>1.00</sup> , Laundry <sup>50</sup>     | 5.75  |
| To F. Delladewwa - coffee, Butter, milk,<br>Bread & Napkins                                                       | 5.21  |
|                                                                                                                   | 65.96 |

During the lectures hour the <sup>male</sup> double  
choir<sup>quartet</sup> sang three songs -

Grange was closed in form.

Murah H. Warner  
Rec. Secretary.

Mar 17, 1928

Aromas Grange # 361 was opened in regular form by W.M. Frank Delladewwa.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The committee reported favorable on the application of E. E. Seely by demit card and it was m.s.c. that we suspend rules and give rising vote (and) he was elected to membership -

The applications for new members were read and the committees appointed were as follows - For those of Mr & Mrs M. P. Smith -

Sisters Klauman & Hesselgrave & Bro Fenwick  
Mr & Mrs C. W. Speegle - Bros Eipper, Klauman, Fly  
Earl Totten - Bros Fenwick, Evans & Nicholson  
Fern. Evans - Bros. Nicholson, Kahler & Eipper  
Pearl Bohnett - " Gustav, Fae & White

Roberta Evans - Sisters Sallows Fly & Nicholson

Helen Totten - Sis - Hilkey, Evans & Fly

Pearl Totten - Sis - Klauman, Proctor & Eipper

Bro Grable of the dance com. reported  
33.12 net bal. from the dance Mar. 10<sup>th</sup>



The bills were read & m o c that warrants be drawn on the treasury for all bills presented.

The secretary read a letter from Mrs Bentley of Watonville in which the Presbyterian ladies asked to put on a play in our grange hall & divide the profits 50-50, with us, we to pay for advertising.

Sis. Mary Nick. moved that a com. of three be appointed to work with the Presbyterian ladies. This was rec. & carried and a com. of Brothers Grable, Klouman & Eipper was appointed.

The following committees were appointed. Dance - Brothers White, Eipper & Buckingham. Card Party - Sis Eipper, Howland & Warner. Refreshments for next meet - Sisters Sallows, Proctor & Stickey.

Bro Proctor called our attention to the fact that our building needed painting on the outside and it was m o c that the exec. com. go ahead and attend to the painting.

Mr & Mrs Traller were given the obligation and a recess was declared in which to greet the new members.

Our W. M. informed us that our state master Bro Harrison wished to inspect our Grange in April and the secy was asked to invite Bro & Sis Harrison to be with us April 21<sup>st</sup>.

Sis Eipper suggested that we be prepared to put on the 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> degrees at our next meeting.

Bro Buck said he had a chance to get some chairs at 75¢ each if we wished him to do so. Bro Fenwick suggested the exec com. be appointed to investigate these chairs & if they found them worth the money, to buy twenty five -



Roll call of officers  
83¢ Penny Drill  
48 members present.

### Receipts

|                                                            |      |
|------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| Bro K. Klaumann dues                                       | 1.50 |
| Bro & Sis E.O. Evans                                       | 2.00 |
| " " A Burdsey                                              | 4.00 |
| " " C. S. Beamer                                           | 1.00 |
| Sis L. Culver                                              | 1.00 |
| 4 H. Clothing Club - Rent of <sup>Jan &amp; Feb</sup> Hall | 5.00 |
| Mr & Mrs C.W. Speagle applications                         | 2.00 |
| Mr & Mrs M P Smith "                                       | 2.00 |
| Bro & Sis Harold Huthings dues                             | 2.00 |
| " " W.P. " "                                               | 2.00 |
| Sale of bread on Mar 3                                     | .80  |
| Fern Evans applications                                    | 1.00 |
| Roberta Evans                                              | 1.00 |
| Pearl Totten                                               | 1.00 |
| Helen "                                                    | 1.00 |
| Acad Bohnett                                               | 1.00 |
| Earl Totten                                                | 1.00 |
| Bro & Sis Traller                                          | 2.00 |

Dance

~~3.00~~

33.12

64.42

### Disbursements

|                                              |       |         |
|----------------------------------------------|-------|---------|
| Aromas cash store - Fuses -                  | .30   | Penny F |
| To C.A. Buckingham - 1 hoop, 1 lock 3 keys   | 1.00  |         |
| Bank of St. Int                              | 21.56 |         |
| " Prin                                       | 50.00 |         |
| To M H Warner - 6 grange manuals             | 2.40  |         |
| 1 Roll Book                                  | .70   |         |
| 1 Pkg grange Initiates                       | .85   |         |
| Subscriptions to grange monthly for officers | 2.00  |         |
| Quarterly dues                               | 24.85 |         |

103.36

Grange was closed in form and after the Lecturers hour ice cream & cake were enjoyed in the dining room.

Murah H. Warner

Recy. Secy.



April 7, 1928

Worthy master opened grange in form  
minutes of the previous meeting were read  
and approved.

Our W. M. requested that we (put) dispense with  
the regular form and put on 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> degrees.  
Bro & Sis Custer were candidates receiving these  
degrees.

The approved applications of the following  
were voted on and all elected to membership—  
Pearl Bohnett, Pearl Totten, Helen Totten, Roberta  
Evans, Fern Evans, Mr & Mrs C. W. Speagle,  
Mr. and Mrs M. P. Smith, Mr. Earl Totten.

The following applications were read and the  
committees appointed.

Marquerite Christiansen, Sis Howland, M. Nicholson  
and Mary Fenwick

Hillie Christiansen, Sisters' Soc. Culver, Bro H. Hitching  
Anna Christiansen - Sisters Woodman, Winter & Bro Traller  
Darwin Forsyth - Brothers Addolls, Nicholson & Bohnett  
Viola H. Cox - Sisters Sallow & Fenwick - Bro Custer  
Geo E Cox - " " " "  
Mary A Roelle - Brothers Buckingham, Grable & Nicholson  
E. J. Roelle - " " " "

The following committees reported—

Card party - Card party announced for April 13<sup>th</sup>  
Chair com - Bro Buckingham reported that  
the best of the chairs he had wanted to buy  
were already gone but he could get some  
good folding chairs at around 14<sup>00</sup> per doz  
Sis Eipper of the Play com. reported that  
on account of the death of a sister of the  
leading lady - the play was indefinitely  
postponed.

Sis Sallows of the Relief com. reported  
all well and happy, as far as she  
knew.

Dance com. reported 14<sup>00</sup> for Mar. 24  
and for Mar 31 - 11.45.

Bills were read and it was m & c  
that warrants be drawn on the treasury



for all bills presented.

The city reported having received a letter from Orchard City grange in regard to (selling chances on) the benefit quilt for that Grange.

A letter from Bro & Sis Harrison was read, in which they accepted our invitation to inspect us on Saturday night, April 21<sup>st</sup>.

Bro. Proctor moved that we select a night and as many as possible attend the Pajaro Theatre in a body, in order to show our appreciation for what he has done for us - seconded and carried. It was decided that we go on a Thursday night.

Bro Proctor moved that Bro Buckingham be asked to purchase 50 folding chairs at 14<sup>75</sup> per doz F.O.B. San Francisco. Seconded by Bro White and carried.

Sis Mary Nicholson suggested we have a special meeting on night of card party in order to give candidates the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> degrees - Sis Sallows made this a motion - seconded & carried.

The following committees were appointed: - Card party, Sisters Halloran, Custer & Woodman Dance - Brothers Bohnett, Custer & Addotto Ref. Com - Sisters Eipper, Fly, Culver, Evans & Della Vada.

During the Lecturer's Hour Bro Bohnett told of his visit to Orchard City grange the night of his father's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday. Bro Bohnett Sr. a past master of Orchard City grange spoke a few words.

Bro & Sis Armstrong of Gilroy grange were present and spoke of the new rates on Elec. He suggested we appoint a com. to meet with their com. to work in cooperation with committees of Gilroy & Coyote. Bro. Nicholson, Bro Proctor & Bro Buckingham were appointed.



A member  
The master of Community Grange was present and announced that they were giving an invitational dance in Elkhorn club house every third Sat. evening and anyone from Aromas Grange could receive an invitation from the Aromas master.

Roll call of officers

49 members present

9 visitors

63¢ Penny Drill -

### Receipts

|                                              |              |
|----------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Bro & Sis D. O. Chadwell dues                | 2.00         |
| " & Sis Geo. Gregerson "                     | 2.00         |
| Mr & Mrs E. J. Roelle - applications         | 2.00         |
| " " Geo. E. Cox "                            | 2.00         |
| Misses Lillie, Anna & Marguerite Christensen | 3.00         |
| Mr. Darwin Foreythe application              | 1.00         |
| 2 dances - net (modern)                      | 25.45        |
|                                              | <u>37.45</u> |

### Disbursements

|                                                                                                                       |              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| To F. Della Vedova - Padlock (80) 2                                                                                   | .80          |
| To our House Mother - services march                                                                                  | 6.75         |
| To Lulu Eyster - sweeping <sup>3.75</sup> Dishes <sup>2.50</sup> , Laundry <sup>50</sup> - <sup>65¢ Penny</sup> Plugs |              |
| To C. A. Buckingham, Phone call to S. F. & freight & cartage on Pianos attachment                                     | 2.00         |
| Independent Creamery 3 gal Ice Cream <sup>Mar 17</sup>                                                                | 4.50         |
| " 2 " " card party                                                                                                    | 3.00         |
| To C. A. Buckingham - 12 card tables                                                                                  | 12.00        |
| Coast Co. Gas & Elec - Elec for March                                                                                 | 4.25         |
| To Mrs. Klaueman marbles 20, 6 cards <sup>30</sup>                                                                    | <u>33.50</u> |
|                                                                                                                       | 33.80        |

Grange was closed in form and we retired to the dining room where the com. in charge served delicious sandwiches and coffee.

Murrah H. Warner  
Rec. Secretary.



April 18, 1928

Special meeting of the Aromas Grange #361 was held Wednesday evening and the obligations of the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> degrees were given to the following:- Pearl Totten, Helen Totten, Pearl Bohnett, Fern Coars, Roberta Coars, Mrs & Mrs C.W. Spegle, Mrs & Mrs M. P. Smith & Earl Totten. Closed in reg. form by W. M. Della Bedowa. Murrah H. Warner, Secy

Aromas, Calif. Apr 21-28

The Aromas Grange #361 was opened in form by our W. M. Della Bedowa.

The regular order of business was dispensed with. Bro Seely was ushered in and given the pass word. The 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> degrees were given to Sisters Pearl & Helen Totten, Pearl Bohnett, Fern & Roberta Coars. Bro & Sis C. W. Spegle, Bro & Sister M. P. Smith, Bro Earl Totten & Sister Lillie Navarre.

Minutes of the prev. meeting were read & approved.

The following applicants were elected to membership - Marguerite, Anna. & Lillie Christiansen, Darwin M. Forsyth, E. J. & Mary Roelle, Geo. E. & Viola H. Cox.

The applications of C. A. Hartwigsen & L. N. Hardy were read and the committee appointed.

Bro Buckingham reported he had purchased 50 folding chairs.

Bro Bohnett reported a net balance of 30.45 on the dance Apr 14.

Bro Nicholson reported that his committee had written to the Railroad Com. in regard to the proposed new electric rates and the Commission <sup>was unable to</sup> gave no any additional information.

Card party committee reported a net



profit of <sup>4</sup> 11.31

Bro Proctor reported that he had seen Bro. Harvey and had told him that we would attend in a body. Thursday evening April 26<sup>th</sup>

State master Bro Geo R Harrison, who, with Sister Harrison were our guests for the evening, informed us that he had a recd. taken of the national Grange convention in 1920 that he would be glad to send to us to be shown on this evening.

Bills amounting to 11.43 were read and it was m, d, & c that warrants be drawn on the treasury for all bills presented.

The secretary urged all members who cared to do so, to write their name, choose a number and pay a quarter for a chance on the quilt being raffled by Orchard City Grange.

Committee for the next dance - Brothers Nicholson, Fly & Ted Baes.

Refreshment com. - Sisters Seaton, Bohnett & Evans.

Bro. Harrison in (giving inspection) inspecting the officers and work of our Grange. Congratulated us on the large class which had just been taken in and also told us what we already knew - that we had a very able & competent master.

Sister Sallows of the relief com. reported that she had been informed of the illness of Sister Sealler & Sis. Timbey.

Roll call of officers

71 members - Bro & Sis Harrison

109¢ Penny Drill -



## Receipts

|                               |       |
|-------------------------------|-------|
| C. A. Hartvegen - application | 1.00  |
| L. W. Hardy "                 | 1.00  |
| Bro & Sis W. T. Eipper dues   | 4.00  |
| " Elmore "                    | 2.00  |
| Bro & Sis C. F. Fae "         | 1.00  |
| Bro Frank Totten "            | .50   |
| Bro & Sis. Elmer Snyder "     | 2.00  |
| " " A. B. Lowery "            | 2.00  |
| " E. E. Seeley "              | 1.00  |
| Sis Fern Evans "              | 1.00  |
| " Roberta "                   | 1.00  |
| Bro. Carl Totten "            | 1.00  |
| Bro & Sis C. W. Spugle "      | 2.00  |
| Sis. Pearl Totten             | 1.00  |
| " Helen "                     | 1.00  |
| " Pearl Bohnett               | 1.00  |
| Bro & Sis M. P. Smith         | 2.00  |
| Dance Apr. 14                 | 30.45 |
| Card party Apr. 13            | 11.31 |
|                               | 66.26 |

## Disbursements

|                                                                         |       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| To W. T. Eipper - 1 Push switch                                         | .75   |
| To Mrs James Custer - Tally cards <sup>40</sup>                         |       |
| 2 prizes <sup>35</sup> , 1 gal kerosene <sup>20</sup>                   | .95   |
| To Mrs F. A. Woodman                                                    |       |
| 3# coffee <sup>1.00</sup> , sugar <sup>.25</sup> , Prizes <sup>40</sup> | 1.65  |
| To Lucy Fly                                                             |       |
| 3 gal. ice cream <sup>4.50</sup> napkins <sup>.15</sup>                 | 4.65  |
| To C. A. Buckingham                                                     |       |
| Freight on 50 chairs <sup>1.68</sup> , wood alcohol <sup>.35</sup>      | 2.03  |
| To Karl Klauman - 8 decks cards                                         | 1.40  |
|                                                                         | 11.43 |

Grange was closed in regular form after the lecturers hour ice cream & cake were served in the dining room.

Murah H. Warner  
Rec. Secretary.



May 5, 1928

-Aromas Grange # 361 was opened in regular form by our W. M. Frank Delladodowa.

The regular order of business was dispensed with and the following candidates were given the obligation - Anna Lillie & Marguerite Christensen, Geo. E. & Viola H. Cox and J. M. Forsythe.

The applications of C. A. Hartvigsen & L. W. Hardy were balloted on and both elected to membership.

New applications - J. H. Rowe with committee of Brothers Murdock Nicholson, Proctor & Warner.

Homer Bryan - with committee - Brothers White, Buckingham & Sis. Bohnett.

Bro Nicholson reported \$1.86 balance from modern dance Apr 28. and at the suggestion of Brother Bohnett, it was decided to discontinue the modern dances for the present.

The stage com. announced another public card party for Friday May 11<sup>th</sup>

M. S & C that warrants be drawn on the treasury for all bills presented.

The next Pomona Grange meeting was announced for Sat. May 12<sup>th</sup>, to be held in Campbell.

The following committees were appointed - Old Time dance - Brothers Sallows, Fenwick & Winters. Card Party - Sisters Proctor, Quable & Delladodowa. - Refreshments for next Grange meeting - Sisters Klauman, Larvey & Copper. Counsel.

M. S & C. that the Grange pay \$1.00 per month, beginning with April 1<sup>st</sup>, 1928, to Harry Lotten, toward maintenance of the water pumping system.

Bro. Harvey, on behalf of his wife, son & himself, expressed appreciation for the large attendance of Grange members at the



Pajaro Theatre. He gave a very interesting talk and proved himself to be quite an able story teller.

Sis. Gallows, of the visiting committee reported Sister Semby & Sister Traller to be much improved.

The exec. (board) committee reported that they had rented the large hall to the farm center for Wednesday night, May 9<sup>th</sup>.

Roll call of officers,  
58 members present  
5 visitors

Penny March 1.56.

### Receipts -

|                              |      |
|------------------------------|------|
| Sister L. A. Hilkey dues     | 1.00 |
| Bro & Sis. Geo. E. Bohnett " | 2.00 |
| Sis Eva Bohnett              | 1.00 |
| Bro & Sis E. C. White        | 1.00 |
| Homer Bryan - application    | 1.00 |
| Jim Rowe "                   | 1.00 |
| Sister Anna Christiansen     | 1.00 |
| " Lillie "                   | 1.00 |
| " Marguerite "               | 1.00 |
| Bro & Sis Geo E. Cox         | 2.00 |
| " D. M. Forsythe             | 1.00 |
| Bro & Sis A. Gallows         | 1.00 |
| " Donald "                   | .50  |
| Dance                        | 1.86 |

15.36

### Disbursements

|                                                                            |      |       |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|-------|
| Coast Co gas & Elec                                                        | Apr. | 5.95  |
| Sentinel Pub. Co. Santa Cruz                                               | Dec. | 1.00  |
| C. A. Buckingham (L. Hart & Son, San Jose)                                 |      |       |
| 50 folding chairs                                                          |      | 61.46 |
| House mother - April services                                              |      |       |
| sweeping <sup>3.75</sup> , dishes <sup>1.00</sup> (napkins <sup>20</sup> ) |      | 5.45  |
|                                                                            |      | 73.86 |

Grange was closed in form and after listening to J. E. Leaver - explain the farmers



Cooperative automobile insurance, refreshments were served in the dining room  
 Murak H. Warner  
 Rec. Secretary.

Aromas, May 19, 1928

The Aromas Grange #361 was opened in regular form by W. M. Frank Della Bedowa.

The regular order of business was dispensed with, and our new brother C. A. Hartvigsen was given the obligation.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & approved.

Ballots on the applications of Homer Bryan & Jim Rowe were taken, that of the former being favorable & that of the latter being rejected.

The new applications read were those of Esf. Burdick, with investigating com. of Sis. Sallows, Bro Bryant, & Sis. Beaton, J. S. Crouch with com. of Bro H. Hitchings, Sis. Minnie Gerguson & Bro Geo. Cox.

The dance com. reported a net bal of 32.16

" Public card party com. " " " " 11.80

Bills amounting to 6.57 were read & it was m. s. & c. that warrants be drawn on the treasury for bills presented.

Our W. M. instructed the Treasurer to pay the 1.00 per month to Mr Harry Totten, toward the maintenance of pumping plant, whenever this was due.

A communication from the Calif State Grange was read, whereby each subordinate & Patrons Grange was asked to consider the following resolution very carefully & thoroughly, to the end that delegates may vote according to the wishes of their respective granges, when the question comes up for decision at the next session of the State Grange - Oct 16<sup>th</sup> 19-1928.

Resolved that the necessary traveling



expenses of delegates to the State Grange sessions be paid by the State Grange.

This letter was laid on the table till the next meeting.

Sister Hitchings announced that the 4 H. girls had given up the hall.

Committee on rats for next meeting - Bro Fae, Bro Beamer, Bro Wilson.

The subject of the public card parties was discussed & when put to a standing vote, it was decided to continue with them. The following committee appointed for the next card party being - Sister Buckingham, Sis Custer, Sister Cox, Bro Grable, & Bro Klausmann.

The Secretary announced that tickets were on sale at her desk for a movie show & entertainment to be given in Gilroy Theatre, Wed. May 23 - under auspices of Gilroy Grange.

Roll call of officers.

48 members present

84¢ penny drill.

Subject of masquerade dance was discussed and it was decided to continue as usual.

#### Receipts -

|                               |              |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| E. J. Burdick - application   | 1.00         |
| Girls Clothing Club Hall rent | 5.00         |
| J. S. Crouch application      | 1.00         |
| Sis Minnie Gregerson dues     | 2.00         |
| Dance May 12                  | 32.16        |
| Bro & Sis James Thirling dues | 6.00         |
| Bro James Thirling Jr.        | 3.00         |
| Public Card Party             | 11.80        |
| Bro. C. A. Hartwigsen dues    | 1.00         |
|                               | <u>62.96</u> |



## Disbursements

To M.B. Season - Porto<sup>1.05</sup>, cookies<sup>.75</sup>, wafers<sup>.40</sup>  
 napkins<sup>.25</sup>, ice<sup>.15</sup>, lemons<sup>.40</sup> - 3<sup>00</sup> Penny -  
 Aromas Cash Store - 6 cans milk .60 "  
 Mrs Dellabedowa - sandwich fillings<sup>.52</sup>  
 bread<sup>.12</sup>, score cards<sup>.20</sup> .84 "  
 Aromas Cash Store - 1 can cleaner 4.44  
.10  
4.54

Mrs Proctor - Prizes<sup>1.18</sup>, Eats<sup>.60</sup>, sc. cards<sup>.20</sup> 2.03

To Harry Totten. Water - 20<sup>0</sup>

Grange was closed in form.. and after listening to two vocal solos by Bro Foreythe and a skit - "Entertaining Sisters Beau" - by Bro Elmore Cipper & Margaret Totten, sandwiches & coffee were served in the dining room -

Mural H Warner,  
 Rec. Secretary.

Aromas, June 2, 1928

The Aromas Grange # 361 was opened in regular form by W. M. Frank Dellabedowa.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & approved.

Bro Stuchings and Bro. Fenwick wished to discuss the balloting of the former meeting but this was declared by our worthy master to be unconstitutional

As the Community Grange has objected to the application of J. S. Crouch being presented to the Aromas Grange, this was laid on the table till the next meeting.

Bro. Nicholson of the road committee reported that Bro Stirling had promised to have rock put on the road from the school to the bridge and <sup>on</sup> one mile of the road on the other side of (the) Aromas toward Humbarton.

The communication from the State Grange in regard to the instruction to delegates, as to how they were to vote on the resolution requiring increased dues, was read and



after being discussed, Bro. Eipper moved that we instruct the delegates to vote against this resolution. - Seconded by Bro Nicholson & carried.

Com. for old time dance - Brothers Grable, Warner and Cance.

Refreshment com. for next meeting - Sisters Howland, Pearl Totten and Christiansen.

Bro Fenwick asked the secretary to read a letter he had written to Mr. Rowe.

Bro Klaumann announced that the Hollister Aggies had asked to rent the hall to raise money to send the boys to Davis. They had been charged 10<sup>00</sup> but they had cleared only about 25¢.

It was moved, sec. & carried that we go 50-50 with them and so return 5<sup>00</sup> to them.

Sis. Buckingham of the card com. reported that they had asked and received permission to give a public card party in the hall Wed. eve June 6<sup>th</sup>.

Sis. Eipper moved that we offer the hall to the school for their closing exercises next Friday night. This was seconded & carried.

Our W. M. asked sister Eipper to please make clear to Mr Reed that the teachers were responsible for the hall on that day.

Bro. Proctor moved that the Exec. com. be instructed to put the name of the Aromas Grange on the back of our chairs.

Roll call of officers

64 members present.

Penny Fund.

Receipts

|                               |       |
|-------------------------------|-------|
| Bro. H. Close dues            | 1.00  |
| Bro & Sis Geo Booth           | 4.00  |
| " J. S. King                  | 2.00  |
| Bro & Sis. W. H. Goodrich     | 2.00  |
| Bro. A. Antignani             | 2.00  |
| Bro & Sis M. L. Hutton        | 6.00  |
| " " H. C. Wilson              | 4.00  |
| Hall Rent to Hollister Aggies | 10.00 |
|                               | 31.00 |



## Disbursements

|                                                                                         |       |      |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|------|
| To H. Klammann, 6 decks cards <sup>30</sup> , window glass <sup>30</sup>                | .60   | Penn |
| French Amer Bak. - 12 doz doughnuts                                                     | 2.04  |      |
| Wm Reid - 1 qt varnish                                                                  | 1.75  |      |
| Mrs Sallows - sweeping <sup>2.25</sup> , Dishes <sup>2.25</sup> , Laundry <sup>50</sup> | 5.00  |      |
| Return of $\frac{1}{2}$ Hall rent to Hollister Aggies.                                  | 5.00  |      |
| Coast Co - Elec.                                                                        | 5.75  |      |
|                                                                                         | 19.54 |      |

Grange was closed in form and after listening to a short talk by Mr Schulte of the Farm Bureau, and 2 solos by Bros. Custer, refreshments were served in the dining room -  
 Murak H. Warner,  
 Rec. Secretary.

Aromas, June 16, 1928

The Aromas Grange #361 was opened in regular form by H. M. Frank Della Sedova.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Bros. Buckingham, of the Exec. Com. reported that one coat of paint was on the building and the rest would be completed next week.

Bros. Quable of the dance com reported a net balance of 21.76 and Sis. Buckingham of the card com reported a net balance of 6.47.

Sis. Sallows of the relief com reported that she had called on Sisters Leason and Mary Nicholson and Bros. Bert Fly.

M. S. & C. that warrants be drawn on the treasury for all bills presented.

It was decided to hold the application of J. S. Crouch for Bros. Lipper to return.

The secretary read an invitation from the Gilroy Grange inviting us to join with them on a picnic at Was Dam June 9<sup>th</sup>.

The com. for the next Adro party - Brothers Sallows, Murdock Nicholson & Woodman -



Refreshment room for the next meeting -  
Sisters White, Gregerson & Grable.

Com. for next whist party - Sisters  
Dellaliedowa, Haller, Hilkey, & Woodman &  
Bro. Proctor.

Com to furnish entertainment for the  
next meeting, Sisters Winter, Mary Nicholson,  
Hilkey, Gregerson & Howland.

The following list of delinquent members  
was read and it was m s & c that these  
names be dropped.

Roger Bayes, J. A. Esler & wife  
Nat Crouch & wife, P. K. Huring & wife  
W. C. Lawrie & wife, Seth McKay & wife  
Thomas McCoy.

Roll call of officers  
47 members present  
824 Penny march -

#### Receipts

|                            |              |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| Doughnuts sold June 2 -    | 80           |
| Bro & Sis. Bert Fly - dues | 2.00         |
| Bro E. M. Chadwell - "     | 2.00         |
| Whist Party June 6         | 6.47         |
| Dance June 9               | 21.76        |
| Score cards - (Stage Com)  | .40          |
|                            | <u>33.43</u> |

#### Disbursements

|                                                                                                    |              |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| To C. S. Beamer - cutting grass around hall                                                        | 2.00         |
| To Armas Cash Store - Ents                                                                         | (1.15) Penny |
| To Florence Proctor - Int on note - quarter ending June 22 - 20.13                                 |              |
| To E. J. Burdick - Refund on application                                                           | 1.00         |
| Quarterly dues to State Grange                                                                     | 26.75        |
| Supplies - 1 Digest <sup>50</sup> , Grange Initiatio <sup>85</sup> , Delinq. notices <sup>50</sup> | 1.85         |
|                                                                                                    | <u>51.73</u> |

Grange was closed in regular form and  
after the lecturers hour, refreshments  
were served in the dining room  
Mural H Warner  
Rec. Secretary.



Jan 1- Bal on hand 29.88  
 Receipts to June 30/28 - 576.50

Disbursements to June 30/28 -  
 Bal. on hand

606.38  
 495.07  
 (111.31)

Penny Fund - Bal on hand Jan 1/28 - 3.04  
 Receipts to June 30 - 11.95

14.99

Disbursements to June 30, 1928 -  
 Bal on hand. -

11.74  
 3.25

J. L. White  
 L. B. Buckingham  
 H. K. Klaumann

June 27, 1928  
 Special meeting of the Aromas Grange  
 was held Wednesday evening June 27<sup>th</sup> at  
 which time it was m s r c that the  
 secretary be instructed to invite the  
 Santa Clara County Pomona Grange #4  
 to be guests of the Aromas Grange for  
 their September meeting, at which time  
 the national master is expected to be  
 with us.

Closed in regular form by W. M. Della Vedova  
 Murah H. Warner  
 Rec. Secretary.

Aromas, Calif, July 7  
 Aromas Grange #361 was opened in  
 regular form by our W. M. Bro Della Vedova.  
 The minutes of the previous regular meeting,  
 as well as those of the special meeting were  
 read and approved.

The applications of J. E. Finn and  
 Mrs Della Green were read and invest-  
 igating committees appointed.

Bro Buckingham of the Exec. com  
 reported the painting finished.

The whist party com. announced a  
 card party for Thursday evening July 12<sup>th</sup>

Bills amounting to \$193.13 were read  
 and ordered to be laid on the table till the  
 next meeting.



A letter from the Sebastopol Grange was read, inviting all Grangers to attend the celebration of the golden wedding <sup>anniversary</sup> of our state master and wife, Bro. & Sis. Geo. R. Harrison, in (the) Sebastopol, Aug 22, 1928.

Each grange was asked for a donation of 10<sup>00</sup> towards a fund to be given Bro & Sis. Harrison at this time.

As there was no money in the treasury and already quite a few bills not paid, it was decided not to send the 10<sup>00</sup> at this time.

Upon the request of several members, the secretary announced that if any individuals wished to donate towards this fund, donations would be gladly accepted. The amount of \$8<sup>50</sup> was received from Brothers & Sisters Stirling Klauermann, Proctor, White, Woodman, Warner, Eipper, Nicholson, & Buckingham.

The com for the next dance - Brothers Klauermann, Goodwin & Grable.

It was suggested that we dispense with the Pedro Party as so many members would be busy in the fruit but when put to a vote it was decided to hold the party and a com. of Sisters Emma Nicholson, Stirling & Warner was appointed.

On the exec com. for the next Grange meeting - Sisters Lacs, Eipper & Custer.

The subject of the modern dances was discussed and it was decided not to give any at present.

In discussing ways & means of relief for our treasury, Sis Mary Nicholson suggested we have a basket supper and each pay 50¢ as we ought to get that much <sup>pleasure</sup> out of the evening.

Bro. Klauermann suggested we pay up our dues in advance at the next meeting and swell the pot.

Sis. Sallows said she had heard of the idea of earning an extra dollar for such purposes & then create an entertainment by each explaining how he or she had earned it.



Our worthy lecturer appointed Sisters Emma Nicholson, Della Sedgwick Proctor & Grable to assist in providing the program for the next meeting.

Roll call of officers

1.50 Penny Drill

55 members present

### Receipts

|                              |              |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| 2 ice cream bricks sold @ 40 | .80          |
| Bro & Sis. Chas Fae Dues     | 1.00         |
| Bro Chas Buckingham "        | 1.00         |
| Sis Evelyn "                 | 1.00         |
| Bro & Sis John Winter        | 2.00         |
| Bro W. F. Kortwright         | 2.00         |
| Bro & Sis J. S. Canes        | 1.00         |
| Bro & Sis E. C. White        | 1.00         |
| Mrs. Della Green application | 1.00         |
| Mr. J. E. Finn "             | 1.00         |
|                              | <u>11.80</u> |

### Disbursements

|                                                                                                                                                                  |               |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Ind. Creamery - 3 gal Ice Cr.                                                                                                                                    | 4.50          |
| M. B. Traller - Paint                                                                                                                                            | 62.13         |
| E. O. Evans - Labor painting outside of hall                                                                                                                     | 162.90        |
| Mrs J. Sallows - Services - June                                                                                                                                 | 4.50          |
| F. A. Woodman - coffee <sup>1.00</sup> , milk <sup>25</sup> , soap <sup>18</sup> , Dish mop <sup>0.5</sup> , Dutch cleaner <sup>25</sup> , Prizes <sup>.93</sup> | 2.66          |
| Mrs White - snails                                                                                                                                               | 1.36          |
| Elec. for June                                                                                                                                                   | 5.08          |
|                                                                                                                                                                  | <u>193.13</u> |

Grange was closed in the regular form after which the following program was presented.

Those having birthdays in July were asked to sit in front - Those responding to this invitation were Sister Emma Nicholson, Sister Sallows, Sis. Stirling, Bro P. J. Bryant & Bro Sallows. They were each presented with flowers.

Bro Custer sang 2 solos.

Two Portuguese (Brothers Sallows & Stirling)



played a game of barnyard golf -  
 Bro. Fries played 2 accordion solos -  
 Sisters Minnie Gregerson, Hilkey, Winters,  
 Mary Nicholson, & Bro Della Sedowa gave a  
 skit, spoken of as "The Dup Mystery".

An orchestra composed of Brothers Sallows, &  
 Custer, Sisters Hilkey, Smith, Sallows, Minnie  
 Gregerson & Fenwick, with Bro. Custer as leader  
 gave us several delightful selections.

As a conclusion to our very delightful  
 program Bro Cypser explained the new Elks  
 Rates to us.

We then enjoyed snails & coffee in the  
 dining room -

Murrah H Warner,  
 Rec. Secretary

Aromas, July 21, 1928

The Aromas Grange #361 was opened  
 in regular form by our W.M., Frank Dellabedowa.

> The applications of Mrs Della Green and  
 Mr J. E. Finn were balloted on and they  
 were elected to membership.

> The minutes of the previous meeting were  
 read & approved.

Bro Grable of the dance committee reported  
 a net balance of \$41.61 - and Sister Dellabedowa  
 announced - a balance of \$16.86 from the  
 whist party.

Bills amounting to \$2.37 were read and  
 ordered paid.

The following committees were appointed  
 for the next grange meeting - Entertainment -  
 Sister Season, Sister Custer, Bro Proctor & Bro  
 Fenwick. - Eats - Sisters Sallows, Mary Nich-  
 olson & Winters -

The committee for the next card party -  
 Sisters Warner, Season & Klaiman.

The 1<sup>st</sup> paid in with the application, was  
 ordered to be returned to him, by Bro Cypser.

Bro E T Jones, master of the Santa Clara



County Pomona Grange was present and told us that the Pomona Grange had unanimously accepted our invitation to meet with us in Sept. <sup>hold a meeting in a real grange hall</sup> He also told us that owing to illness in the family, our national master was not going to be able to meet with us but our State master would be present.

As the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat. in Sept came on the night of our old time dance, it was decided to have the meeting of the Pomona Grange on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sat. in Sept. Bro Jones explained that the purpose of the Pomona Grange was to stimulate fraternal spirit among Grangers and he urged all 4<sup>th</sup> degree members to be present.

Sister Warner was asked to tell of her trip to Rio Del Mar and the opportunity the Grange had of receiving 50 cents for each person giving their name to your secretary & going to Rio Del Mar as a guest.

Sister Jones of Gilroy told of her work for a Real Estate Co in Oakland.

Penny Drill 6.00

Roll call of officers

33 members present

3 visitors

### Receipts

|                           |      |      |
|---------------------------|------|------|
| Bro F. A. Woodman         | dues | 2.00 |
| " P. J. Bryant            | "    | 1.00 |
| " Austin                  | "    | 1.00 |
| Sis Mary Nicholson        | "    | 1.00 |
| Bro & Sis F. Della Sedowa | "    | 2.00 |
| Bro Frank Totten          |      | .50  |
| Bro Geo. Warner           |      | 1.00 |
| Bro & Sis M. N. Grable    |      | 2.00 |
| " " A. Sallows            |      | 1.00 |
| " " D. Sallows            |      | .50  |
| Bro & Sis Hickman         |      | 4.00 |
| " " Proctor               |      | 1.00 |



|                      |             |
|----------------------|-------------|
| Bro & Sis L. Addatto | 2.00        |
| Whisk Party July 12  | 16.86       |
| Dance " 14           | 41.61       |
|                      | <hr/> 77.47 |

### Disbursements

|                                                                                                                                    |      |            |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------------|
| To Mrs Custer - milk                                                                                                               | .22  | Penny Fund |
| To A. F. Buckingham - Dues Receipt Book                                                                                            | .30  |            |
| To Mrs Minnie Ferguson - oil <sup>20</sup> , sugar <sup>20</sup> - milk <sup>30</sup><br>postum <sup>50</sup> coffee <sup>60</sup> | 1.85 |            |
| To J. S. Crouch - returned with application                                                                                        | 1.00 |            |

Grange was closed in form, after which we were entertained by several special stunts <sup>including</sup> (or contests) - water melon eating <sup>contest</sup> - milk drinking contest in which Bro Jones of Gilray was the lucky winner. Refreshments were served in dining room.

Murrah H Warner  
Rec. Secretary,

Aromas, Aug 4, 1928

The Aromas Grange #361, <sup>was</sup> opened in regular form by our W.M. Bro Frank Dellabedowa.

The following candidates were ushered in and given the obligation - Mrs Della Green & J.E. Finn.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Bro Buckingham announced that the W.O.W. wanted to rent the hall on the night of Aug 17<sup>th</sup> for a private dance.

Bro. Buckingham also reported that the fire extinguisher man had been here and reported the extinguisher O.K.

The secretary reported \$5<sup>00</sup> received from the Rio Del Mar trips - for the

The worthy treasurer reported all bills paid and 6<sup>50</sup> in the treasury.

The Secretary read a letter from the Sonoma Co. Pomona Grange asking us to approve the enclosed resolutions, after some discussion it was laid on the table for



the present.

The committee appointed for the next dance was Bess Eipper, Nicholson and Addatto.

Our W. M. reported that he could get a 5 piece orchestra for a modern dance on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday if we would guarantee 25<sup>00</sup> and then go 50-50. It was decided to engage Jimmy Knowles orchestra for the last Sat. in Sept.

It was m. s. & c. that we extend an invitation to the Watsonville Rotary Club to be our guests at a luncheon Wed. Aug 15<sup>th</sup>. and the following committees were appointed.  
 Genl com - Sisters Eipper, Sallows & Warner.  
 Meat - Sisters Faso, Klummann and Smith.  
 Veg - Mary Nicholson  
 Potatoes - (Mrs) Sister Addatto  
 Salad - Sisters Fenwick, Grable & Della Bedowa  
 Dessert - Sisters Winter, Proctor & Mason  
 Coffee - Sisters Hilkey & Gregerson  
 Tables - Bro John Hunter  
 Decoration - Sisters Birbeck, Amy Halloran, Hesselgrave  
 Reception - Brothers Eipper, Murdock, Nicholson, P. J. Eipper.  
 Pedro Party - Sisters Buckingham, Hoodman, & Culver.

Our W. M. asked that the 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> degree be put on next meeting so as to have more members eligible for the Pomona Grange.

Bro Nicholson announced that we had been asked to donate apples for the Moose celebration.

Bro. Eipper said the apricot & Prune growers assoc. would like to meet in Arroyo so that those living around here could attend. Bro Sallows moved that the small hall be donated for this purpose. It was seconded & carried.  
 Sister Sallows announced that the hall needed cleaning and asked for volunteers to help with the job on Wed. Quite a few agreed to come.

Roll call of officers

Penny Drill 106

Members Present 54



(Sister) letters asking for demits were received from Sister Clara Chadwell and Bro Foreythe - It was m<sup>st</sup> c that demits be granted them.

### Receipts of

Aromas Farm Center - Hall Rent

|                                          |                  |   |              |
|------------------------------------------|------------------|---|--------------|
| 8 mo - small hall ending Aug 31 - 1928 - | 28 <sup>00</sup> | } | 34.50        |
| Large hall - Apr 11?                     | 6 <sup>50</sup>  |   |              |
| Bro & Sis D. Fenwick dues                |                  |   | 2.00         |
| Sis Margaret " "                         |                  |   | 1.00         |
| " G. F. Hawland "                        |                  |   | 1.00         |
| Bro & Sis. E. E. Luther                  |                  |   | 4.00         |
| " " Frank Burbuck                        |                  |   | 4.00         |
| " " Morris Peterson                      |                  |   | 2.00         |
| " " G. E. Bohnett                        |                  |   | 2.00         |
| Sis Eva Bohnett                          |                  |   | 1.00         |
| " Pearl "                                |                  |   | .50          |
| Bro Chas Baugh                           |                  |   | 2.00         |
| " Carl Magee                             |                  |   | 1.50         |
| " Karl Klaumann                          |                  |   | 1.50         |
| " J. E. Finn                             |                  |   | 1.00         |
| Sister Della Queen                       |                  |   | 1.00         |
| Mrs Clara Chadwell                       |                  |   | .50          |
|                                          |                  |   | <u>59.50</u> |

### Disbursements

|                       |             |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| Electricity for July  | 3.28        |
| Housemother - " Genl. | 3.50        |
| Water - June & July   | 2.00        |
|                       | <u>8.78</u> |

Grange was closed in regular form and after the lecturer's hour - refreshments were served in the dining room.

Murak H Warner  
Rec. Secretary.

Aromas, Aug 18, 1928

Aromas Grange #361 was opened in regular form by our W.M. Bro Frank Dellstedt. The minutes of the previous meeting were read & approved.



Our worthy chaplain, Sister Sallows informed goddess Ceres of the death of our Brother G. B. Lowery and the ceremony of draping the charter followed.

The applications for memberships of Mr. & Mrs. A. T. Dresser of Watsonville, <sup>recommended by Bro. John Stirling</sup> were read and a committee of Bro. Harold Hitchings, Sisters Sallows & Warner was appointed.

Bro. Addotto of the dance committee reported a net balance of \$30.84

Sister Warner read a detailed report of the Luncheon committee which included a check for \$40.84 as net balance from Luncheon given for Rotarians.

It was m. s. & c. that letters of appreciation be sent to the organizations extending us courtesies.

The committee in charge expressed their appreciation to each member for their fine spirit of cooperation and kindly feeling which made this luncheon the success that it was.

Sister Warner reported a net balance of 9.30 from the last whist party.

Sister Sallows reported that several ladies had met in the hall on Wednesday, Aug 8<sup>th</sup> and cleaned hall.

M. S. & C. that warrants be drawn on the treasury for all bills presented.

Bro Bohnett made a motion that we again lay the Sonoma Co. Pomona Grange Resolutions on the table, indefinitely - S & C.

Worthy secretary read a communication from the office of the secretary of the State Grange wherein we were asked to bring before our grange for consideration, the following resolution adopted by Napa Grange # 307. P. of H. —

"Resolved that Section 3 of article 6 of the Constitution for Subordinate Granges be changed to read as follows: — "No nominating



speeches shall be allowed in any grange; but in the election of officers, it shall be permissible for a member to present the name of another member as a candidate for any grange office."

This resolution is to come up for decision at the next session of the State grange.

Bro. Bohnett moved that we adopt, endorse and anything else necessary to help it along, as this seemed to be the first step taken to modernize by laws. Sec. & carried.

Our w. m. stated that he had a letter from Bro. Jones - w. m. of the <sup>Santa Clara</sup> (Sonoma) County Pomona grange, asking that the Pomona meeting be postponed to the first Saturday in October.

The committee on seats for the next meeting Bro. Grable, Bro. Hitchens & Bro. White.

Our w. m. announced that the exec. com. had rented the hall but it doesn't seem to be definite as to whom.

Bro. Buckingham said he had rented it to the men's service club but he couldn't say who they were.

There was some little discussion as to renting the hall without having at least one responsible person to go to in case something should happen to be wrong.

Bro. Fenwick moved that we never rent the hall to any party whom we do not know. Seconded by Bro. Bryant and carried.

During the Lecturer's Hour Sisters Margaret Fenwick and Pearl Bohnett read some articles as did Bro. Donald Fenwick. <sup>When</sup> Bro. Sterling was asked to add something to the entertainment he said he didn't know what it would be unless he beat someone at a game of Pedro.

Bro. Fenwick, Sister Emma Nicholson, Bro. Bohnett, and our w. master were reminded of some stories they had heard.

Roll call of Officers



Penny Drill 79¢  
44 members Present

### Receipts

|                                        |        |              |
|----------------------------------------|--------|--------------|
| Bro J. S. Ryason                       | - dues | .50          |
| Sister Leonore Addatts                 |        | 1.00         |
| " Josephine Smith                      |        | 1.50         |
| Bro Chas W. Smith                      |        | 1.50         |
| Bro Beamer                             |        | 1.00         |
| Sis. Leola Hesselgrave                 |        | 1.00         |
| Bro Clyde Seiberk                      |        | 1.00         |
| Dance Aug 11                           |        | 30.84        |
| Com. on Rio Del Mar Trip               |        | 5.50         |
| Rotary Club Luncheon Net bal.          |        | 40.84        |
| (August Whisk Party " ")               |        | 9.88         |
| Mr. & Mrs A. T. Dresser's applications |        | 2.00         |
|                                        |        | <u>86.62</u> |

### Disbursements

|                                                                     |                       |             |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| To A. Buckingham                                                    |                       |             |
| Prizes Pedro Party                                                  |                       |             |
| To a Birdsey                                                        |                       |             |
| milk, oil, & (Toilet Paper)                                         | (1.64)<br>Penny<br>65 |             |
| To Mrs Frank Birbeck                                                |                       |             |
| wreath red & apricot gladioli with maline bow                       | (Bro Lawrence)        | 3.50        |
| One silver basket <sup>1.50</sup> , one gold basket <sup>1.25</sup> |                       | 2.75        |
| (ordered by stage committee)                                        |                       |             |
|                                                                     |                       | <u>6.25</u> |

Grange was closed in regular form. after which we (Murrah H Warner) enjoyed a wonderful feed (Rec. Secretary) on water melons and muskmelons. The Committee in charge being our worthy master and his wife.

Murrah H Warner  
Rec. Secretary.

Aromas, Calif  
Sept 1, 1928

The Aromas Grange #361 was opened in regular form by our W.M. Bro. Frank Dellavedova.

The minutes of the previous



meeting were read and approved (as there) The applications of Mr. & Mrs A. T. Dresser were balloted on and they were elected to membership.

Bills amounting to \$16.50 were read and it was m. s. & c. that warrants be drawn on the Treasury to pay same.

Sister Lawrey asked that a desmit be granted her and it was m. s. & c. that the grange issue this desmit as desired.

Com. for Old Time dance - Brothers Sallows, Custer & Cause.

Whisk party - Sisters Halloran, Hesselgrave & Fenwick.

Refreshments for next Grange meeting Sisters Chas. Smith, Sister M. P. Smith, & Sister Hilkey

Our W. M. announced that Mrs Myrtle Leigh, formerly a member of this Grange wished to present her card and again become a member.

The secretary read a card of appreciation from the Lawrey Family.

Penny Drill 71¢.

Roll call of officers

34 members present

#### Receipts

|                                         |             |
|-----------------------------------------|-------------|
| Whisk Party - Aug 9 <sup>th</sup> - net | 9.30        |
| Hall Rent W.O.H. - Aug 17 <sup>th</sup> | 10.00       |
| Mrs Myrtle Leigh - card                 | .50         |
| " " dues                                | 2.00        |
| Sister Amy Halloran "                   | 1.00        |
|                                         | <hr/> 22.80 |

#### Disbursements

|                                                    |             |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| To our Housemother Aug. Services                   | 3.00        |
| To Frank Dellavedova - melons Aug 18 <sup>th</sup> | 2.00        |
| To Hammond Lbr Co. - Lbr for Table Tops            | 11.30       |
| To Aromas Cash Store - 1 gal. oil                  | .20 Penny   |
|                                                    | <hr/> 16.30 |



Sister Season announced that all of the ladies were invited to come to her house at 1.30 The following Wednesday afternoon to meet with the new Home Demonstration agent - Miss Olson.

Grange was closed in regular form after which refreshments, consisting of doughnuts & coffee were enjoyed.

Murah H. Warner  
Rec. Secretary

Aromas, Calif  
Sept 22<sup>15</sup>, 1928

The Aromas Grange #361 was opened in regular form by our W. master Bro Frank Delladodowa.

The three new candidates, Mr. & Mrs A. F. Dresser and Homer Bryan were ushered in and given the obligations of the four degrees.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

a net balance of \$12.97<sup>4</sup> was reported by the card party com.

Bro Sallows reported a net balance of \$23.15 from the Old Time dance.

Bills amounting to \$54.36<sup>was read</sup> and approved and it was m s & c that warrants be drawn on the treasury for the same.

Sister Warner was elected as alternate to the State Grange.

Bro Sallows announced that each Farm Bureau was asked for 25¢ to help (the) fight for the passing of the referendum bill and if any one felt they had any change to spare, he would be glad to receive it.

It was m s & c that the following names be dropped from our roll for nonpayment of dues - Mr & Mrs F. R. Baes & Mrs Rose Wilson.



Our W. master appointed the following committees: - (Mo)

Modern Dance - Brothers Bohnett, Klaumann and Buckingham

Pedro Party - Sisters Eipper, Hintz & Sallow  
Decorations for Sat. Oct 6<sup>th</sup> <sup>when Symas entertained S. Clara Co. Pomona</sup> Sisters Burbeck & Halloran

Coffee, serving etc - Sisters Warner, Gregerson Buckingham, Margaret Fenwick, Pearl Totten  
Paul Bohnett, Margaret Christensen, Evelyn Buckingham.

Tables - Brothers Eipper & Canse.

Reception Com - Sisters Season, Halloran Eipper, Warner, Buckingham, Bro Eipper and Bro Buckingham

Sister Eipper urged all members to attend the afternoon session of the Pomona Grange as we would find it well worth our while

Sister Eipper announced that she had attended the last meeting of the of the Farm Center and as they were planning to put on an entertainment, <sup>to pay for the</sup> F. H. club members trip to Davis; on the evening of Sept 28<sup>th</sup> and they had asked for the use of the hall at that time. It was m s r c that we donate the hall for the use of the F. H.

Sister Season asked the Grange to furnish one number for that evening's program.

Bro Proctor was asked to give an account of his trip to Yellowstone Park and it was very interesting one. Sister Proctor added a few remarks.

For the second meeting in October, our worthy Lecturer asked the following to assist with the program - Sisters Margaret Fenwick, Pearl Bohnett, & Bro Frank Totten

Bro. Dresser was asked for remarks & he expressed his appreciation for the opportunity



of being with us.

Our worthy master informed us that he had seen Bro White and that Sister White had been very ill for 3 or 4 days.

Roll call of officers  
Penny drill 1.00  
46 members present.

### Receipts

|                              |              |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| Bro & Sis A. T. Dresser dues | 2.00         |
| Bro. Homer Bryan             | 1.00         |
| Dance -                      | 23.15        |
| Doughnuts sold               | .70          |
| Whisk party Sept 13          | 12.97        |
|                              | <u>39.82</u> |

### Disbursements

|                                                                                                                    |                |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| To aromas cash store                                                                                               |                |
| 1 gal oil                                                                                                          | <del>.20</del> |
| To Mrs Josie Smith                                                                                                 |                |
| Bread <sup>40</sup> , cheese <sup>35</sup> , Pimento <sup>10</sup> , meat <sup>60</sup> , mayonnaise <sup>37</sup> | 1.82           |
| To Coast Counties Gr & Elec -                                                                                      |                |
| Elec for aug                                                                                                       | 5.56           |
| To Bake-Rite Bakery                                                                                                |                |
| 10 doz doughnuts - aug                                                                                             | 2.00           |
| To Mrs Martha gambol                                                                                               |                |
| Quarterly dues                                                                                                     | 24.65          |
| To Mrs Florence Proctor                                                                                            |                |
| Int. on 1150.00                                                                                                    | 20.13          |
|                                                                                                                    | <u>54.86</u>   |

Grange was closed in regular form and refreshments were served in the dining room.

Murah H Warner  
Rec. Secretary.

Aromas. Oct 20, 1928

The Aromas Grange #361 was opened in reg. form by our W. M. <sup>Bro</sup> Frank Della Vedova.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.



A net balance of \$5.01 was reported from our modern dance, and a net balance of \$17.55 from the Old Time dance.

Bills amounting to \$22.06 were read and approved and it was m s r c that warrants be drawn on the treasury for the same.

It was m s r c that Mrs (Frank) Myrtle Ligh be admitted to membership by card.

Sis. Buckingham announced that \$50.00 had been paid toward the note.

Our w. m. appointed the following committees (for) to look after the eats at next grange meeting - Sisters Finwick, Seasons & Proctor.

Our w. m. informed us that he had engaged the Old Time Orchestra for a masquerade dance on New Years Eve. and that Jimmie Knowles had suggested we postpone our modern dance this month to the 4<sup>th</sup> Sat. in Nov. as he was afraid the Woodmen (Odd Fellows) dance in town for the same night might take our crowd.

The question of a heating system for the grange, came up for discussion & it was m s r c that we get a stove from A. P. Beck & try it out at our next meeting. We were reminded that we would need fuel for our stove and Bro Klaumann also reminded us that our roof needed painting.

Sis. Smith said the church would be glad to join the Grange in a Bazaar if the Grange decided to have one. Sister Sallows said she that it would be nice if the grange, Church & P. T. A. go in together have a bazaar let each organization benefit by it. A committee consisting of Sisters Sallows, Eipper, Hitchings, Smith & Hickey



were to investigate and see if it would be possible to get up one

It was m.s.v.c that the secretary & treasurer be instructed (to not let the treasury have a balance of less than 50<sup>00</sup> after paying on the note). try to keep a balance of not less than 50<sup>00</sup> in the bank) not to make a payment on the note unless they were sure such payment would leave a balance of at least 50<sup>00</sup> in the bank.

The following <sup>were</sup> reported on the sick list - Brothers Eipper, Goodwin, & Harvey (and Sister Chadwell.

Roll call of officers  
49¢ Penny Drill  
30 members present.

#### Receipts

|                     |      |             |
|---------------------|------|-------------|
| Bro Dayton Chadwell | dues | 1.00        |
| " & Sis J.A Harvey  | "    | 2.00        |
| " " Ted Baise       | "    | 6.00        |
| " " E.C. White      | "    | 1.00        |
| Wance (Oct 13 net)  |      | 17.55       |
|                     |      | <hr/> 27 55 |

|                                                                                                                                       |                |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| To aragnas Cash Store - milk <sup>60</sup> , coffee <sup>1.65</sup> , and <sup>25</sup> ground <sup>50</sup> sugar, oil <sup>20</sup> | 3.40           |
| To Sis Proctor - Print on note                                                                                                        | 50.00          |
| To Chas Ford - Bottle antrol                                                                                                          | .75            |
| Taxes                                                                                                                                 | 39.96          |
| Coast Co. g & Elec.                                                                                                                   | 4.72           |
| To F. Della Vedova - for Pedro Party                                                                                                  |                |
| Prizes <sup>45</sup> , Buns, cakes & cookies <sup>1.20</sup> oil <sup>17</sup>                                                        |                |
| Paper for Table <sup>15</sup> \$1.97 less sale of buns <sup>20</sup>                                                                  | 1.77           |
| To Amy Halloran                                                                                                                       |                |
| 8 Light socket frames <sup>1.20</sup> , crepe paper <sup>(35 45)</sup> <sup>20</sup>                                                  | <del>.20</del> |
| glue <sup>.30</sup>                                                                                                                   | 2.30           |
| To Sister Ballows - services Sept.                                                                                                    | 4.00           |
| To H.T. Eipper - washing windows                                                                                                      | 1.50           |
| " M J.L. Warner grapes for Pomona Feast                                                                                               | 1.20           |
| Flay 95 <sup>00</sup> , express <sup>.53</sup> - Stage com.                                                                           | 10.03          |
| To Jullian Cockcroft - 1 roll manilla paper                                                                                           | 5.23           |
|                                                                                                                                       | <hr/> 125 46   |



Grange was closed in regular form and refreshments were served in the dining room after which Bro Stirling spoke on the Road bond issue & Sister Warner gave an account of the State Grange meeting.

Mary Fenwick  
Secretary Bro Tern.

Aromas, Nov. 23, 1928.

The Aromas Grange #361 was opened in regular form by our W. M. Bro Frank Della Vedova.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Sis. Sallows, chairman of the Bazaar Com. reported that the com. had it would be better not to have a bazaar this year but to start early next year and have a large one.

Bills amounting to \$20.40 were read & it was m. s & c that warrants be drawn on the Treasury to pay same.

Our W. M. that with the assistance of Brothers Eipper & Sallows, and some of the ladies to give advice, a new heater had been installed, and it was up to us to decide if we wanted to keep it. The price was \$75.00 but Mr Beck had agreed to donate 20.00 towards it if we kept it.

M. S & C. that we keep stove and pay for it as we could.

Bro. Bohnett informed us that Sis. Sweasinger had some wood she would sell us but as Bro M. Nicholson had agreed to donate some chunks & Bro. Season 2 tier of Eucalyptus wood it was decided not to purchase any at present.

Committees appointed. Whist party - Sisters Eipper, Traller, Hesselgrave & Winter  
Old Time dance: - Brothers Eipper, Grable & Fenwick - Cats for next meeting: - Sisters



Mary Nicholson, Sisters Christensen & Sister Hilkey.

Our W. M. announced that immediately after our meeting Mr Wyckoff of Watsonville would talk on the amendments.

Sister Leason & Sis. Fenwick were given a rising vote of thanks for the pile of shingles donated and hauled.

Sis. Sallows announced that the large aluminum kettle was missing from the kitchen.

Roll call of officers

Penny Drill

37 members

### Disbursements

To Bro F. Della Vedova

Raisein Bread <sup>1.05</sup>, milk <sup>2.5</sup>, Butter <sup>60</sup> 1.90

To Sis Sallows - Oct. Services 2.50

To M. H. Warner - Exp. of trip to Marysville 16.00  
Hotel 5 days <sup>11.00</sup>, gas <sup>5.00</sup>

20.40

### Receipts

Dance Sept 29 - net 5.01

Sis. Hilkey dues 1.00

Bro & Sis. Canse " 1.00

" " Custer 2.00

" J. S. Kahler 1.00

" David Comber 1.00

Hall rent - Smith meeting 5.00

Card party Oct 11 - net 5.66

21.67

(Mr. Wyckoff talked on the) grange was closed in regular form after which Mr Wyckoff talked on the amendments. Later refreshments were served.

Murah. H. Warner,  
Rec. Secretary.



Nov. 17 - 1928

The Aromas Grange #361 was opened in regular form by our W. M. Bro Frank Della Vedova

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & approved.

The applications of J. McKinney & J. A. Woodman were read & committees appointed.

Sister Eipper reported a net bal. of 50 cents from the Whist party. Bro Fenwick reported a deficit of \$13.85 on the old fashion dance.

Bills amounting to 18.09 were read & it was m. s. & c. that warrants be drawn on the Treasury for the same.

Orchard City Grange extended an invitation to all members of the Aromas Grange to attend a fair and dance given by them in Campbell Saturday, Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> 1928.

Our W. M. informed us that the leader of the orchestra we had engaged for the modern dances had accepted an engagement to play in <sup>San Juan</sup> Hall later. After some discussion it was m. s. & c. that we postpone our modern dances until after the first of the year.

There seems to be no excuse for any one being cold in our Hall from now on since there has been so much wood donated by our Brothers Murdock Nicholson & Fred Mason.

Our W. M. & Bro White hauled as much wood from Bro Nicholson's as they could get on Bro White's truck. Bro Cause hauled that from Bro Mason's & put it in the basement by himself. A rising vote of thanks was given for their help.

Committees appointed were as follows - Redro Party - Sisters Fenwick, Sallow & Fly. Eats for next meeting - Sisters Warner, Gable & Josephine Smith.

Sister Hilkey announced that the Church would like the use of the dining room for a Supper & Bazaar Friday evening Dec. 7. Bro Fenwick moved that the Grange donate



The small hall to the church for this purpose. This was sec & carried. Sister Smith, as pres. of the Ladies Aid thanked the members of the Grange for this kindness.

Bro. Fenwick spoke on behalf of the Red Cross drive.

Bro Eipper reported that 4 members of the Aronas Grange had attended the Pomona Grange held in San Jose Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>.

Sister Sallows informed us that the aluminum kettle which disappeared some time ago from the kitchen had returned as mysteriously as it had disappeared.

Bro Grable asked if we were planning on having Thanksgiving dinner in the hall as on previous years. Sis Eipper moved that the hall be open on Thanksgiving Day - seconded & carried.

Bro Elinor Eipper read an answer to the article on Maggie & Jiggs which Bro. Fenwick had read several weeks ago.

Sis. Sallows reported Bro Sallows laid up with an infected hand.

Bro M. Nelson was reported as having had the flu but was now up and around.

Roll call of officers.

87 Penny drill

42 members present

#### Receipts.

|                       |             |            |
|-----------------------|-------------|------------|
| Bro & Sis Goodwin     | dues        | 1.00       |
| Bro Earl Totten       |             | .50        |
| " Frank "             |             | .50        |
| Bro & Sis A. Sallows  |             | 1.00       |
| " Donald "            |             | .50        |
| Bro & Sis M. P. Smith |             | 1.00       |
| J. McKinney           | application | 1.00       |
| J. A. Woodman         | "           | 1.00       |
| Whist party net       |             | .50        |
|                       |             | <hr/> 7.00 |



## Disbursements

To Harry Totten  
Water - Aug. Sept. Oct 3.00

To Aromas Cash Store  
Eats <sup>12</sup> — <sup>15</sup> — <sup>10</sup> .37 - Penny

To D. Fenwick  
Deficit on dance 10.05

To F. Della Vedova  
Adv- for dance 1.95

To Wm Eipper  
Wax for dance .85

To Mary Nicholson  
mayonnaise <sup>25</sup>, Butter coffee meat bread (1.50) Penny

To Miss Christiansen Bread <sup>12</sup> (1.99) Penny

To Mrs Hilkey-mayonnaise <sup>25</sup> (2.24) Penny 15.85

Grange was closed in form

Mursh H Warner  
Rec. Secretary

Aromas, Dec 1, 1928

The Aromas Grange #361 was opened in regular form by our W.M. Bro. Frank Della Vedova

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & approved.

The committees on the applications of J. A. Woodman & J. McKinney reported favorable & they were elected to membership.

The application of Wilbert Johnson was read and the following committee appointed. Sister Fenwick, Bro Reed & Sister Eipper.

Bills amounting to 25.38 were read & it was m s & c that warrants be drawn on the treasury for same.

A letter from the Orchard City Grange was read, inviting us to attend a Fair and dance in Campbell, Saturday Dec 8<sup>th</sup>

The com. appointed for the Old Time dance was Bro A. Laumann, Bro Nicholson & Bro Cause.

Our W.M. announced that as our finances were so low, there would be no eats for next meeting and we could live on our memories



of the past.

Sister Woodman announced that she had received a letter from Mrs Lawrey. She had received her permit and wished to thank the strangers for their kindness to her.

Those serving as election letters were Bro Egger, Wilson & Bohnett.

Our W.M. announced that he would refuse to accept the office of Master if reelected. Most members felt that he would reconsider when he realized how much we really wanted him, therefore when a ballot ~~was~~ taken, of course he was reelected. He again refused and it was necessary to ballot 4 times before an election could be declared.

|                                     |                             |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| The following officers were elected |                             |
| Master - - -                        | Sister Lulu Egger           |
| Overseer -                          | Bro James Custer            |
| Lecturer                            | Sis. Leola Hesselgrave      |
| Steward                             | Bro. T. Cance               |
| Asst Steward                        | Bro Frank Totten            |
| Chaplain                            | Sister Sallows (reelected)  |
| Secretary                           | Sister Warner               |
| Fin. Secretary                      | Sister Mary Fenwick         |
| gatekeeper                          | Bro. John Winter            |
| Goddess Ceres                       | Sister Helen Totten         |
| Goddess Pomona                      | Sister Margaret Christensen |
| Goddess Flora                       | Sister Pearl Bohnett        |
| Lady Asst Steward                   | Sister Margaret Fenwick     |
| Trustee                             | Bro. Wm Egger               |
| Quanish                             | Sister Marian Berbeck       |

A motion to pay 10: on the store was made, sec. & carried. after which the treasurer reported only 18: on hand

Bro Kloumann announced that for the good of the order, he would suggest that every one turn out for the dance and swell our treasury.

Bro Fenwick was reported as having



taken sick on Thanksgiving Day but was much improved.

A letter from the 4 H girls was read in which they expressed a desire to rent our small hall for a Xmas party. It was then m. s. & c. that we rent them the small hall as desired.

Roll call of officers

2.41 Penny Fund

52 members present.

### Receipts

|                                |              |             |
|--------------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Bro & Sis. Geo. E. Cox         | dues         | 2.00        |
| Bro. H. Close                  |              | 1.00        |
| Sister Leola Hesselgrave       |              | 1.00        |
| Bro & Sis. Frank Della Madonna |              | 2.00        |
| Bro & Sis Elmer Snyder         |              | 2.00        |
| " " C. W. Speegle              |              | 1.00        |
| W. C. Johnson                  | appreciation | 1.00        |
|                                |              | <hr/> 10.00 |

### Disbursements

|                       |                                                      |             |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Mrs Sallows -         | Nov Services                                         | 4.25        |
| To M. N. Grable       |                                                      |             |
| 10 doz snails         | <sup>25</sup> sugar <sup>25</sup> milk <sup>20</sup> | 2.95        |
| To F. L. Proctor      | stamps & sta - 1927 & 28                             | 2.20        |
| Coast Co Gas & Elec - | Oct.                                                 | 5.98        |
| A. P. Beck -          | on Store                                             | 10.00       |
|                       |                                                      | <hr/> 25.38 |

Sister announced a regular meeting of the P. T. A. next Tuesday evening and everybody invited.

Sister Birbeck announced that, owing to the fact that she was moving, she would appreciate it very much if we would give her permission to leave her piano in the small hall until her house was completed, and that we could use it while there if we wished. It was m. s. & c. that it could be left but at her own risk.

Sister Hilkey announced a supper being given by the Ladies Aid of the community.



Church. in the grange hall on the following Friday evening.

Grange was closed in regular form - after which refreshments were served in the dining room (11:30 PM)

Murak H Warner  
Rec. Secretary.

Dec 15, 1928

Aromas Grange #361 was opened in regular form by our W. M. Bro. Frank Della Vedova.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

As two candidates were waiting in the ante-room, the regular order of business was dispensed with, the candidates, I. A. Woodman and J. McKinney were initiated in and given the obligation.

The application of Wilbert Johnson was called on and he was elected to membership.

Bro. Klauermann of the old time dance com. reported no net profit.

Whist party com. reported 12.80 net profit.

Bills amounting to \$3.20 were read and approved and it was m s v c that warrants be drawn on the Treasury for the same.

Bro. Lipper announced that, for the good of the order, he was tendering his resignation as member of the Exec. <sup>Board</sup> (Com.) a motion that Brother Lipper's resignation be accepted was made by Sister Sallows and seconded by Bro. Klauermann - put to a vote and carried. Bro. Frank Della Vedova was then elected to fill the vacancy caused by Bro Lipper's resignation.

A letter from our National master in regard to the near East Relief was read - and it was decided this be laid on the table.

Bro & Sis. Geo. Barth asked for a demit and as their dues were paid up to date it



was m. s. & c. that they be granted same.

Our W. M. announced that Petersen Bros. Inc. had donated the turkey which was given as a door prize at the whist party. The secretary was asked to write them a letter of appreciation.

It was m. s. & c. that Aromas Grange go on record as being opposed to the County Unit plan <sup>to that effect</sup> and the secretary was asked to send a letter to our Senator.

Committees appointed - New Years Eve Masquerade. Brothers White, Sallows, Custer, Addots, & Goodwin. and to assist these with the lunch - Sisters Sallows, Winter & Della Vedova.

Pedro Party - Brothers Klaumann, Woodman & Kahler.

Our W. M. quoted prices for different types of dance advertising. He expressed a desire to advertise our masquerade in Salinas, Gilroy & Santa Cruz. It was m. s. & c. that the W. M. use his best judgment as to advertising.

Bro. Klaumann informed us there were some pieces of lumber out back of the building which he would like to purchase. It was decided to donate same to Bro. Klaumann if he would remove the old stores too.

W. M. appointed the following com. to set up the old stove in the room off the stage, to the satisfaction of the Sisters. Brothers Klaumann, Bohnett & Canse.

Bro & Sis. Mac Drairmid having written for demits, it was m. s. & c. they be granted.

On behalf of the Ladies Aid, Sister Hekey thanked the Grange for the use of the Hall. A letter from Mrs. Gardner, Sup't of the Aromas Community Sunday School, was read, in which she thanked us for the use of the Hall.

The secretary was asked to communicate



with Bro. Harrison, our State master, to see when he could come and install the Aromas officers. -

financial  
Recy reported  
a very successful  
collection of dues  
there being only  
one member  
over 6 mos in  
arrears.

Roll call of officers  
50 members Present  
Penny Funcl  
Receipts

|                            |      |             |
|----------------------------|------|-------------|
| Bro Geo. Ryason            | dues | 2.00        |
| Bro & Sis. G. E. Bohnett   |      | 2.00        |
| Sis. Pearl Bohnett         |      | .50         |
| Sis. Eva Bohnett           |      | 1.00        |
| Bro. Geo Warner            |      | 2.00        |
| Bro & Sis F. V. Birbeck    |      | 4.00        |
| Bro & Sis F. S. Proctor    |      | 1.00        |
| Bro Earl Fatten            |      | 1.00        |
| " Frank "                  |      | 1.00        |
| Bro & Sis. W. P. Huchings  |      | 2.00        |
| Bro & Sis. W. W. Goodrich  |      | 2.00        |
| Bro. J. S. King            |      | 1.00        |
| Sister Della Green         |      | 2.00        |
| Bro & Sis. Geo Booth       |      | 2.00        |
| Bro. J. E. Finn            |      | 2.00        |
| Sister Lillie Christiansen |      | .50         |
| " Anna "                   |      | .50         |
| " Marguerite "             |      | .50         |
| Bro & Sis F. A. Woodman    |      | 2.00        |
| " " Geo. Gregerson         |      | 2.00        |
| Sis. Minnie Gregerson      |      | 1.00        |
| Sis. Evelyn Buckingham     |      | 2.00        |
| Bro. C. A. Buckingham      |      | 2.00        |
| Bro. J. Mc Kinney          |      | 1.00        |
| Bro J. Woodman             |      | 1.00        |
| Bro & Sis. Bert Fly        |      | 2.00        |
| whisk party Dec 13         |      | 12.80       |
|                            |      | <hr/> 53.80 |

Disbursements

|                                    |             |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Quarterly dues to Dec 31/28        | 28.18       |
| To Aromas Cash store - 2 bulbs     | 80¢         |
| To F. Della Vedova - adv. 19¢      | 1.95        |
| To K. Klauermann - missing bottles | 45¢         |
|                                    | <hr/> 30.13 |



Grange was closed in regular form, a Christmas program was enjoyed, after which apples and popcorn were served in the dining room.

Bal. on hand Oct 1 - 129.91

Receipts 120.02

Disbursements 249.93

Bal Jan 1 - 29 317.22

32.71

Murphy & Warner,  
Rec. Secretary.

Jan 5, 1929

The Aromas Grange #361, in the absence of our W. M. Bro Frank Dellabedowas, was opened in reg. form by P. M. Bro. Wm. Eipper.

As our pianist, Sister Hitchings was absent. Margaret Custer took her place at the piano.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Our W. M. announced that on the New Years Masquerade, there would be a net balance of around \$33.00. He could not tell exactly as all adv. bills were not in.

Bro. Bohnett informed us that the old stove had been set up in the room off the stage.

Bills amounting to \$21.65 were read and it was m. s. r. c. that warrants be drawn on the Treasury for the same.

As there was a candidate waiting, the regular order of business was dispensed with and the candidate, Wilbert Johnson was ushered in and given the obligation.

The Secretary announced that in a letter from State Master Bro. Harrison, he was saving Jan. 11<sup>th</sup> for installation, either at Aromas or Gilray.

As Gilray held their meeting before we did, they issued an invitation to us to meet in Gilray with Community, Morgan Hill, Coyote, and Gilray Granges for a joint installation, Friday, Jan. 11<sup>th</sup>, 1929.

In discussing the joint installation at Gilray, Bro. Klaimann thought it no more than right we go to Gilray as they had come.



to Aromas last year. Sis. Egger thought it a courtesy on our part - and it would give all granges a chance to get together - also it would be much easier than entertaining in Aromas. It was then m.s.r.c.

that Aromas accept Gilroy's invitation. A letter from Gilroy Grange was read, asking us to petition our assemblyman and representatives from this district to oppose & use their power and influence to defeat the proposed County Unit Plan. This had been taken up at our previous meeting and the Secy had already been instructed to write letters to that effect.

A letter from the Farm Bureau Home dept was read, in which they thanked us for the use of the hall and announced that from now on they would be at home to all friends on the second Tuesday afternoon of each month at the Aromas Community Hall, when not at private homes.

A letter from the Bryan family was read, thanking the Grange and Grangers for their kindness.

Our W.M. informed us that almost at the eleventh hour before our New Years Eve Macquerade he had phoned Schanbacher's Elec. Shop and asked if we could rent some red and green globes. When these globes were returned and Mr. Schanbacher<sup>was</sup> asked how much we owed him he had replied: "Nothing at all." The Secy was instructed to write a letter of appreciation.

Our W.M. appointed the following committees: - Whist party - Sisters Halloran, Howland & Custer.

Old Time Dance - Brothers Canse, <sup>Druff</sup> Baser & Murdock Nicholson.

Refreshment com for next meeting was left up to the W. Master elect.



Refreshment com. for installation ~~com.~~  
at Gilray: - Sisters Sallows, Proctor, Hilkey  
Jugerson & Klaumann.

Pedro Party - Brothers Grable, Stirling & Warner.  
Bro. Eipper suggested that those going  
to Gilray and having room in their  
cars, please notify the Secretary so arrange-  
ments could be made for those without  
cars who wished to go.

Sis. Klaumann informed us she had  
been over to see Sister White and that  
she was very low and she thought it  
would be nice if we would send her some  
flowers.

Our W. M. thought Sister White would  
appreciate a potted plant and suggested  
that the Brothers & Sisters call on her.

Bro. Cause announced that Sister  
Hilkey had returned the missing soda  
cans, for which our W. M. thought we  
owed Sis. Hilkey a vote of thanks.

Our W. M. announced that the (F)  
regular meeting of the Farm Bureau had  
been postponed until the following week.

Roll call of officers

124 Penny Drill

55 members Present.

Receipts

|                                 |      |             |
|---------------------------------|------|-------------|
| Bro. & Sister Thos Thwaits      | Dues | 4.00        |
| " " W. H. Bulow                 | "    | 2.00        |
| " " Chas Fair                   | "    | 1.00        |
| " " M. N. Grable                | "    | 1.00        |
| " " R. Stirling                 | "    | 4.00        |
| Bro P. J. Bryant                | "    | 1.00        |
| " Austin "                      | "    | 1.00        |
| " C. H. Rowe                    | "    | 2.00        |
| " W. C. Johnson                 | "    | 1.00        |
| Dance Dec 31/28                 |      | 42.93       |
| Rent Large Hall - Packers - Dec |      | 10.00       |
| K. Klaumann - Toilet roof       |      | 1.00        |
|                                 |      | <hr/> 70.93 |



## Disbursements

|                                                                                           |                      |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| To a Birdsey                                                                              |                      |
| coffee, oil, milk, mustard, napkins etc <sup>(Penn)</sup> 5 <sup>30</sup>                 |                      |
| To House mother - J. Sallows - Services Dec.                                              | 4.50                 |
| To H. Klaumann                                                                            |                      |
| 6" Pipe <sup>70</sup> , elbow <sup>35</sup> , damper <sup>25</sup> , shield <sup>15</sup> |                      |
| gaskets - Pedro Party prizes <sup>17</sup> , eat <sup>24</sup>                            |                      |
|                                                                                           | 3.56                 |
| To Bk of Italy - Service chg.                                                             | .50                  |
| Elec. Bill - Nov.                                                                         | 3.04                 |
| Salinas Index Journal - adv.                                                              | 2.00                 |
| Sentinel Pub. Co. Santa Cruz                                                              | 2.00                 |
| Gilroy Dispatch                                                                           | 1.60                 |
| To W. T. Eipper - 1-25W Lamp <sup>20</sup> , 2-100W - 70                                  | (90) <sup>Penn</sup> |
| To H. Totten - Water Nov & Dec                                                            | 2.00                 |
|                                                                                           | <u>19.20</u>         |

Grange was closed in regular form by our W.M. Bro Frank Dellabedowa.

An interesting program was as follows - We danced by Sister Pearl Bohnett. Four vocal selections by Miss Marian Hane. Early history of the American Express by Bro. A. T. Dresser. Bro. James Custer, <sup>on behalf of</sup> <sup>his wife's sister</sup> then presented our W.M. - Bro Frank Dellabedowa with a mahogany combination end and card table - in honor of their wedding anniversary - and as a token of appreciation for his strenuous year as master. Our W.M. then responded with a few remarks.

Plenty of home made cake and coffee were served after which there was dancing and cards.

Murah H. Warner  
Rec. Secretary

(Bal on hand Oct 1, 1928)

Bal on hand Jan 1 - 1929 -  
Receipts

32.71  
70.93  
103.64

Disbursements

Bal. Jan 7 - 1929

19.20  
84.44



# REPORT FOR YEAR 1928.

Total Attendance-- 1928 ----- 1130  
 " " 1927 ----- 834  
 Increased " 196

Average attendance for 1928 -- 47

Number of members Jan. 1st, 1928 ----- 139  
 New members by initiation -- 137 -- 139  
 " " card 2  
 Total new members 39

Members lost by demits -- 7  
 " " death -- 1  
 " " by non-pmt dues -- 15  
 Total members lost --- 23  
 Net gain 14  
 Total membership 153

Visitors during year at regular meetings --- 19  
 " at joint installation ----- 63

## Officers attendance-----

|                                      |        |         |
|--------------------------------------|--------|---------|
| Worthy Master, Bro Frank DellaVedowa | absent | None    |
| Overseer, Bro. M.N. Grable           | "      | Once    |
| Lecturer, Sis. Klauman               | "      | Twice   |
| Steward, Bro Sallows                 | "      | Once    |
| Asst Steward Bro Elmore Eipper       | "      | Ten     |
| Chaplain Sister Sallows              | "      | None    |
| Treasurer Bro Proctor                | "      | Three   |
| Secretary Sis. Warner                | "      | Once    |
| Fin. Sec Sis Buckingham              | "      | None    |
| Gatekeeper, Bro Canse                | "      | Three   |
| Ceres, Sis Grable                    | "      | Once    |
| Pomona, Sis Canse                    | "      | Fifteen |
| Flora Sis Season                     | "      | Four    |
| Lady Asst Steward Sis E Buckingham   | "      | None    |
| Pianist, Sister Hitchings            | "      | Six     |
| Exec Com                             |        |         |
| Bro White                            | "      | Six     |
| Bro Buckingham                       | "      | One     |
| Bro Klaumann                         | "      | Eight   |

## Members bringing in new members:-

Bro. & Sister Woodman  
 Bro & " Buckingham  
 Bro & Sis Sallows  
 Sister Emma Nicholson,  
 " Evelyn Buckingham  
 " Leola Hesselgrave  
 " Elma DellaVedowa  
 " Mary Fenwick  
 " Josephine Smith  
 " D. A. Swearingen  
 " Ida Winter  
 Bro & Sister Geo Warner  
 Bro M.N. Grable  
 Bro G.E. Bohnett  
 Bro Fred Season  
 Bro R. A. Stirling  
 Bro Frank Totten  
 Bro E.C. White  
 " H.C. Hitchings

## Donations during year

K.Q.W. membership \$10.00  
 Donated hall to School for closing exercised  
 " " to Farm Bureau Sept 28 to raise money to pay expenses  
 of 4 H club members to Davis -- 160.00  
 Donated hall to Community Church for Bazaar Dec 7, 1928 -- \$90.00  
 " " " School for Christmas Exercises  
 \$10.00 sent to State Master Bro Geo R Harrison & wife on 50th  
 Donated hall to apoc & Purne groves for meeting



Received for use of Hall

|                                      |       |          |
|--------------------------------------|-------|----------|
| Rotarian Luncheon Aug 15th           | ----- | \$ 55.84 |
| K.K.K. 2 months rent                 | ----- | 20.00    |
| 4 H Clothing club                    | ----- | 10.00    |
| Hollister Aggies \$10.00 less \$5.00 |       | 5.00     |
| W.O.W. party --Aug-17-----           |       | 10.00    |
| Farm Center rent to Aug 31st         | ----- | 34.50    |
| Smith Meeting                        | ----- | 5.00     |
| Packing Plant party                  | ----- | 10.00    |

150.34

Modern Dance

|         |     |             |
|---------|-----|-------------|
| Jan 28  | --- | \$ 23.45    |
| Mar 24  | --- | 14.00       |
| Mar 31  | --- | 11.45       |
| Apr 28  | --- | 1.86        |
| Sept 29 | --- | <u>5.01</u> |

55.77

Old Time Dance

|         |     |              |
|---------|-----|--------------|
| Jan 14  | --- | \$ 39.90     |
| Feb 11  | --- | 23.45        |
| Mar 10  | --- | 33.12        |
| Apr 14  | --- | 30.45        |
| May 12  | --- | 32.16        |
| June 9  | --- | 21.76        |
| July 14 | --- | 41.61        |
| Aug 11  | 0-- | 30.84        |
| Sept 8  | --- | 23.15        |
| Oct 13  | --- | 17.55        |
| Nov 10  | --- | - 13.85      |
| Dec 18  | --- | 0.00         |
| Dec 31  | --- | <u>31.28</u> |

315.67

315.67

Whist Party

|         |      |              |
|---------|------|--------------|
| Apr 13  | ---  | \$ 11.31     |
| May 11  | ---  | 11.80        |
| June 6  | ---  | 6.47         |
| July 12 | ---  | 16.86        |
| Aug 9   | ---  | 9.30         |
| Sept 13 | ---  | 12.97        |
| Oct 11  | ---  | 5.66         |
| Nov 8   | ---- | .50          |
| Dec 13  | ---  | <u>12.80</u> |

87.67

Improvements

Put in drain to take off water from roof.  
 Repaired and electrified Player Piano.  
 Purchased 15 card tables, ~~25~~ 50 folding chairs  
 Bot new stage curtains.  
 Painted building.  
 Bot new stove.  
 Bot marbles for ballot box  
~~Bot 6 new table tops for dining room~~  
 new table tops for the dining room  
 Bot 6 new manuels.

*Pd 100.00 on note*

Members enjoyed a barbeque March 3, the steaks being furnished by  
 Brother John Winter.  
 Accepted a block on quilt raffled by Orchard City Grange.  
 Grange Theatre Party April 26th.  
 Pedro party held every month  
 Held Thanksgiving Dinner in the hall -- 18 members present



# Armas Grange

## Roll Call of Officers

|                                              | Jan   | Feb.   | Mar.  | Apr    | May    |        |
|----------------------------------------------|-------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
|                                              | -19   | 2-     | 16    | 2-16   | 6-20   | 4-18   |
| Worthy Master - Sister Eipper                | ✓     | ✓      | a     | ✓      | ✓      | ✓      |
| W. O Overseer - Bro. Custer                  | ✓     | ✓      | a     | a      | a      | a      |
| W. Lecturer - Sis. Hesselgrave               | ✓     | ✓      | ✓     | ✓      | ✓      | ✓      |
| W. Steward - Bro. Canse                      | ✓     | ✓      | ✓     | ✓      | ✓      | ✓      |
| W. Asst Steward - Bro. F. Totten             | ✓     | ✓      | a     | ✓      | ✓      | ✓      |
| W. Chaplain - Sis. Sallowo                   | ✓     | ✓      | ✓     | ✓      | ✓      | ✓      |
| W. Treasurer - Bro. Reed                     | ✓     | ✓      | ✓     | ✓      | ✓      | ✓      |
| W. Rec. Secy - Sis. Warner                   | ✓     | ✓      | ✓     | ✓      | a      | ✓      |
| " Fin. " - Sis. Fenwick                      | ✓     | a      | ✓     | ✓      | ✓      | ✓      |
| W. Gatekeeper - Bro. Canse                   | ✓     | ✓      | ✓     | ✓      | a      | a      |
| Godmothers                                   |       |        |       |        |        |        |
| " Ceres - Sis. Helen Totten                  | ✓     | ✓      | ✓     | a      | ✓      | ✓      |
| " Pomona - Sis. Margaret Christensen         | ✓     | ✓      | ✓     | ✓      | ✓      | ✓      |
| " Flora - Sis. Pearl Bohnett                 | ✓     | ✓      | ✓     | ✓      | ✓      | ✓      |
| W. Lady Asst Steward - Sis. Margaret Fenwick | ✓     | ✓      | ✓     | ✓      | ✓      | ✓      |
| " Pianist - Sis. Birbeck                     | ✓     | ✓      | a     | a      | ✓      | ✓      |
| Exec. Com                                    |       |        |       |        |        |        |
| Bro. E. C. White                             | a     | a      | ✓     | ✓      | a      | a      |
| Bro. Klammann                                | ✓     | ✓      | ✓     | ✓      | a      | ✓      |
| " F. Della Vedova                            | ✓     | ✓      | ✓     | a      | ✓      | ✓      |
| Visitors                                     |       |        |       |        | 3      | 2      |
| Members                                      | 55    | 46     | 45    | 47     | 38     | 52     |
| Penny March                                  | 117   | 90     | 109   | 100    | 96     | 129    |
| Receipts                                     | 93.70 | 5.75   | 22.30 | 36.25  | 46.69  | 47.50  |
| Disbursements                                | 56.53 | 31.10  | 15.45 | 33.88  | 7.00   | 63.69  |
| Penny Fund                                   |       |        |       |        |        |        |
| Paid out                                     | 75    |        | 85    |        |        |        |
| Balance                                      | 151   | 151    | 382   | 545    | 528    | 702    |
| Reg Balance                                  | 84.44 | 121.61 | 96.46 | 103.11 | 106.13 | 146.62 |











Aromas, Calif.

Jan. 19<sup>th</sup>, 1929

The opening of the Grange by our new worthy master, Sister Enger was preceded by the bringing in of the flag by our worthy goddess Ceres.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The applications of Mrs May Hubbard, Mr Fred Hubbard and Miss Beulah Hughes were read and <sup>the</sup> following committees appointed: - Mrs Hubbard - Brother Proctor, Sister Hickey, & Sister Sallows. - Mr Hubbard - Brothers H. C. Wilson, Murdock Nicholson & Karl Klauemann. - Beulah Hughes - Sisters Fenwick, Sallows and Winter.

Bro Klauemann of the executive com. reported they had examined the books of the secretaries and treasures and found them correct.

Sis. Sallows of the relief com. - reported having called on Sis White and Sis Grable.

Bro. Canse of the dance com. reported \$5.05 from the old time dances Jan. 12<sup>th</sup>. \$12.65 was reported as a balance from the whist party of Jan. 10<sup>th</sup>.

The bills were read and it was m. s. & c that warrants be drawn on the treasury for the same.

Our W. M. announced that our Past master Bro Della Detrow would install our W. overseer Bro Custer and our W. gatekeeper Bro Winter.

Bro Custer stated that he might not be able to be present for a month or 6 weeks and if the Grange still wished to install him under these conditions, & would be thankful for the honor, if not then there was no harm done. There were no objections and a short recess was declared, after which Bro Custer was re-



carried to the altar by Sis Season & Bro Winter by Sister Klauerman, and they were then installed by our W. P. M. Bro Della Vedova.

A letter from the National Grange was read asking us for the renewal of the National Grange Monthly for our officers. A motion that we subscribe <sup>to</sup> the National Grange Monthly for our officers was made by Bro Bohneth, seconded by Bro. Birbeck and carried.

A letter from the Monterey Ch. of Commerce was read, in which they informed us they proposed to have a bill introduced in the state legislature soliciting permanent state aid and control for the abatement of the Pajaro River Flood menace in Pajaro & Watsonville districts. We were asked for our assistance and support.

Bro Nicholson that it a good idea if the Grange would endorse their proposition. and Brother Della Vedova made a motion to that effect: it was seconded and carried.

Sis. Della Vedova informed us she had called on Sis White and that Sis White wished her to express her appreciation for the plant we sent her.

Sis. Ballows reported Sister M. P. Smith quite ill. Bro Traller was also reported ill.

Bro Grable expressed his appreciation to the Grangers for finding such a fine nurse for his wife, who was now improving, also to those who helped fill his cupboards.

Our W. M. said she had not made out her list for committees for the year and she would ask the present committees <sup>please</sup> to continue to serve until others were appointed.

The rats corn. for next meeting - Brothers Klauermann, Elmore Cypers, Grable & Winter.

The secretary read her annual report



Roll call of officers

Penny Drill - 1.17

55 members present

### Receipts

|                                            |      |              |
|--------------------------------------------|------|--------------|
| Bro. C. F. Baugh -                         | dues | 2.00         |
| Bro & Sis. J. V. Canse                     |      | 1.00         |
| " " H. C. Wilson                           |      | 4.00         |
| " " L. Addotto                             |      | 2.00         |
| " Carl Bates                               |      | 2.00         |
| " & Sis. Fred Season                       |      | 4.00         |
| " " Wm. Nicholson                          |      | 4.00         |
| Sister Annie Kortwright                    |      | 2.00         |
| " Emma Nicholson                           |      | 2.00         |
| " Mary "                                   |      | 1.00         |
| Bro Murdock "                              |      | 2.00         |
| " Chas. Smith                              |      | 1.00         |
| Sis. Josephine "                           |      | 1.00         |
| Bro & Sis Roy Goodwin                      |      | 1.00         |
| " " D. Swearingen                          |      | 4.00         |
| " " Tenney                                 |      | 2.00         |
| " Chas Hartwegien                          |      | 2.00         |
| Sister A. F. Buckingham                    |      | 2.00         |
| Mr & Mrs Fred Hubbard - applications       |      | 2.00         |
| Miss Beulah Hughes                         | "    | 1.00         |
| H. Club. Rent of small hall                |      | 5.00         |
| Card party - Jan 10                        |      | 12.65        |
| Dance Jan 12 <sup>th</sup>                 |      | 5.05         |
| Aromas Farm Center rent to Dec 31 -        |      | 14.00        |
| Monterey County - Rent of hall 3 elections |      | 15.00        |
|                                            |      | <u>93 70</u> |

### Disbursements

|    |                                                                               |                 |
|----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| To | Coast Counties Gas & Elec - Dec 1 <sup>st</sup> to Nov 9 <sup>th</sup> } 6.16 | 7.06            |
|    | Frank Delladecora - 1 sack coal <sup>15</sup> , soda bottles <sup>50</sup>    | 1.65            |
|    | (Mrs. Tallows) Potted plants - Sis. White                                     | (75) Penny      |
|    | A. P. Beck. payment on store                                                  | 25.00           |
|    | A. F. Buckingham - supplies <sup>30</sup> , stamps <sup>120</sup>             | 1.50            |
|    | Florence Rooster - Int to Dec 22 - 1928                                       | 19.54           |
|    | Mr H Warner. Pedro Party - Prizes <sup>50</sup> seats <sup>125</sup>          | 1.78            |
|    |                                                                               | <u>\$ 56.53</u> |



Grange was closed in regular form after which an interesting program was enjoyed - Popcorn and apples were then served -

Murah H Warner  
Rec. Secretary.

Aromas, Calif  
Feb. 2, 1929

The opening of the Aromas Grange in regular form by our W. M. Sister Eipper was preceded by the bringing in of the flag.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The applications of Mr. & Mrs Fred Hubbard & Miss Burlak Hughes were balloted on and they were elected to membership.

Sister Sallows, of the relief com. reported Sister Smith and Bro. Traller as better. Bro Hickman was reported very low.

Bills amounting to \$31.10 were read and it was m. s. c. that warrants be drawn on the treasury for the same.

Sister Mary Nicholson suggested we send some flowers to Bro Hickman.

Our W. M. appointed the following standing committees:-

Relief- Sisters Custer, Season, <sup>Sallows</sup> Bohnett, <sup>Wilson</sup> Hilkey & Bro.  
Literary Brothers Grable & Sallows & Sis. Halloran.  
Legislation- Past mrs- Brothers Della Vedowa, Bryant & Eipper  
Co-operation & Roads- Bros. Grable, Klaueman & M. Nicholson  
Home Economics - Sisters Howland, Traller, Birbeck  
Della Vedowa & Grable.

The secretary read a letter from the Secy of the State Grange asking us to make the necessary changes in our copies of constitution & Bylaws.

Our W. M. announced that she had invited the officers and their attachments, either husband, wife or mother as it happened to be, to meet at her home and she was in hopes they would express their ideas so freely in



the Grange meetings as they had done that evening. One of the suggestions offered that evening was, that those who could sing would please group themselves over on the left side of the hall, and that a leader be appointed.

We were asked to offer some suggestions for ways of raising money. Bro Bohnett said that was what he had been trying to do for a long time.

Sister Hesselgras thought a minstrel show might draw a crowd. Our W. M. appointed Bro. Custer as a com. of one to see what material he could find for a show of this kind.

Our W. M. announced that plans had been made for a modern dance on Friday evening, Feb. 22. An 8 piece orchestra had offered to go 50/50 with us.

Com. for Old Time dance. Bros. Klauman, Gable and Winter.

Whisk party - Sisters Warner, Faso & Winter

Pedro party - Sisters Hilkey, Culver & Ferguson

It was m. s & c that flowers be sent to Bro Hickman.

Bro Birbeck was appointed as song leader

Roll call of officers

90¢ Penny Drill

46 members present.

#### Receipts

|                     |       |             |
|---------------------|-------|-------------|
| Bro. E. E. Seely -  | dress | 1.00        |
| Bro & Sis J. Winter |       | 2.00        |
| Sis. Hilkey         |       | 1.00        |
| " Halloran          |       | 1.00        |
| sale of rolls       |       | 75          |
|                     |       | <u>5.75</u> |

#### Disbursements

|                        |               |              |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| H. A. Hyde -           |               | 1.50         |
| Aromas Cash Store Eats |               | 2.35         |
| Housemother            | Jan 200.      | 4.75         |
| m. n. Gable            | rolls         | 2.50         |
| a. P. Beck             | Bal. on store | 20.00        |
|                        |               | <u>31.10</u> |



The Lecturers hour was held after  
grange was closed -

Refreshments were served -

Mu~~ah~~ H Warner  
Rec. Secretary

Aromas, Calif Feb 16, 29

In the absence of our W. M. - our P. M. Bro  
J. Della Vedova opened the grange in  
regular form.

The minutes of the previous meeting  
were read and approved.

Our worthy Chaplain informed worthy  
Goddess Ceres of the death of our Brother  
- Hickman and the charter was draped  
in his memory.

Our W. M. suggested we dispense with  
the regular order of business and proceed  
to initiate the candidates who were  
waiting in the anteroom.

The obligation was then given to Mr &  
Mrs Fred Hubbard and Miss Buelah Hughes.

Sister Custer reported our W. M. ill -  
she also reported Barbara Birbeck as being  
suddenly taken ill.

Bro Klauman of the Old Time dance com.  
reported a deficit of \$8.45 besides the advertising  
soda, etc.

Sis. Warner reported \$11.80 from card party  
with advertising to be paid.

Our W. M. announced that Bro Custer  
had given him a list of names whom he  
wished to serve in the Minstrel Show.

Bills amounting to 16.63 were read and  
it was m. s & c that warrants be drawn on  
the treasury for the same.

A letter from Orchard City Grange was  
read, wherein we were asked to endorse their  
resolution or one similar, relating to Senate  
bill #772.

It was m. s & c that this be referred to the leg.



committee.

Com. for modern dance - Brothers addollo, Sallows & Bohnett.

Bro. Klausman thought we ought to discontinue the old time dances and as it seemed to be the general opinion, Bro Eipper said word would be sent to the orchestra.

Bro Eipper suggested we each boost for our dance on Washington's birthday.

It was m. s. & c. that our worthy electrician be asked to put lights in the rear of the hall and in the awl house.

Bro Klausman said he had seen Bro. Harvey about footlights and he evidently had not planned on getting any for us but told us where there were some if we wished to go after them.

Bro. Eipper moved a com be appointed to investigate the cost of installing the footlights and notify us at the next meeting.

Brothers Eipper, winter & graber were appointed on this com.

Our w. m. informed this white we were glad to see her with us again.

Roll call of officers

1.09 Penny Drill.

45 members present.

### Receipts

|                         |      |                     |
|-------------------------|------|---------------------|
| Sis. Beulah Hughes -    | dues | 1.00                |
| Bro. & Sis Fred Hubbard | "    | 2.00                |
| " " Sallows             |      | 1.00                |
| " Donald "              |      | .50                 |
| " & Sis White           |      | 1.00                |
| " Clyde Seibach         |      | 1.00                |
| Sis Colver              |      | 1.00                |
| Bro & Sis Karl Klausman |      | 2.00                |
| " " Fees                |      | 1.00                |
| Card Party              |      | 11.80               |
| Sale of rolls           |      | <del>25</del> 22.30 |
|                         |      | 23.00               |



## Disbursements

|                                                 |                        |         |
|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------|---------|
| To Aromas Cash Store milk                       | <del>\$.45</del> Penny |         |
| To M. H. Warner - defeciton dance $\frac{2}{9}$ |                        | 8.45    |
| Coast Counties - Elec                           |                        | 5.50    |
| Karl Klaceman - 6 desks cards                   |                        | 1.50    |
| J. E. Bohnett 1 sack coal                       | (.85) Penny            | .85     |
|                                                 |                        | (15.45) |

Grange was closed in regular form,  
after which a very fine program was  
enjoyed and refreshments were served -  
Murah H Warner.

Res. Secretary.

Aromas - Mar 2, 29

The opening of the Aromas Grange in  
regular form by our w. m. Sister Eipper was  
preceded by the bringing in of the flag by  
Sister Pearl Totten.

The minutes of the previous meeting  
were read and approved.

Bro Eipper of the Legislative Com. reporting  
on the resolution from Orchard City Grange  
(endorsing) relating to Senate Bill #772,  
said the opinion of the committee was  
that we endorse this measure as pro-  
posed to us.

Sis. Season reported Bro Bryant as not  
very well and she thought he would  
appreciate anyone calling on him -

Sister Custer reported Sis Culver as  
having had an accident but feeling  
easier.

Bro Addotto reported a net balance of  
\$21.45 on the dance of Feb 22.

Bro Sallows reported 11.50 on dance Mar 1 -

Bro Eipper reported the footlight com.  
as progressing with with such a deep  
subject they needed more time

Bro Bohnett (long) made a motion  
that we adopt the resolution of received  
from the Orchard City Grange. This was



seconded and carried.

A communication from the <sup>Secy of the</sup> Camona Grange informed us that the next meeting would be held in East Palo Alto Saturday March 9.

Our w.m. announced that about a year ago Brothers White & Eipper had planted some trees around the hall, that they were trying very hard to grow but needed some cultivation.

We were informed that the Register wanted to give us a page and asked us to have our articles in by Wednesday evening.

Bro Fenwick, Bro Sallows Bro Eipper. Sisters Fenwick Sallows, Eipper & Warner each told of their conversation with Perry Buckley.

Bro Fenwick made a motion that the Grange take the responsibility of getting a page for the Register. This was sec. & carried. Sister Fenwick asked that we include our pet recipes.

It was announced that Perry Buckley was helping to plan a big picnic for Monterey County to be held July 4<sup>th</sup> and we were asked to join.

W.M. appointed following committees.  
Dance - Klaumann, Nicholson & Fenwick  
Card party - <sup>sisters</sup> Custer, Gregerson, Fenwick & Smith

Bro Fenwick announced that the Salinas merchants were giving a program for the next meeting of the Farm Center March 13<sup>th</sup> & everybody was invited.

Penny Dill 1.00

Roll call of Officers

47 members Present

Receipts

Bro Lis. E. Snyder dues

Dance Feb 22

" Mar 1 -

4.00

21.45

11.50

36 95



## Disbursements.

|                                                                                      |              |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Aromas Cash Store                                                                    |              |
| milk <sup>33</sup> , oil <sup>20</sup> , Postum <sup>50</sup>                        | 1.03         |
| Evening Pagaroman                                                                    | 2.01         |
| H. A. Hyde - (Hickman) wreath                                                        | 3.00         |
| Salinas Daily Index                                                                  | 2.90         |
| Register                                                                             | 1.72         |
| A. P. Beck - Toilet Bowl                                                             | 9.00         |
| W. T. Eipper                                                                         |              |
| owl house light & 2 side lights -                                                    | } 3.97       |
| 2 com rosettes <sup>56</sup> , 2 key sockets <sup>52</sup>                           |              |
| 13 ft cord <sup>39</sup> 1 y base <sup>36</sup> chain pull <sup>20</sup>             |              |
| 12 ft com wire <sup>60</sup> , 6 knobs <sup>18</sup> , 20 ft wire <sup>77</sup>      |              |
| 3-40 w. lamps <sup>60</sup> 6 fuses <sup>36</sup>                                    |              |
| To Lucy Hilkey - Pedro Pastry                                                        | } 2.70       |
| Prizes <sup>80</sup> , Ham <sup>50</sup> , coffee <sup>50</sup> , milk <sup>85</sup> |              |
| which <sup>25</sup> , eggs <sup>15</sup> Bread <sup>25</sup>                         |              |
| To Lulu Eipper                                                                       |              |
| 5 doz Danish Pastry                                                                  | 2.50         |
| Lio. Tallows - Feb. services                                                         | 5.75         |
|                                                                                      | <u>33.88</u> |

Grange was closed in the regular form, after which we had the <sup>lecturers</sup> hour, - and as it was kids night, <sup>we were supposed to be dressed as such</sup> the roll was called and each answered by speaking a piece or singing a song they had learned when they were youngsters - Bro Louis Addatto was certainly entitled to high honor as was Bro Eipper, and many others - Refreshments - were served -

Murak H Warner  
Rec. Secretary.

<sup>Dec</sup>  
The Aromas Grange #361 was opened in regular form by our Worthy master, Sister Eipper.

In the absence of Bro. Custer, Brother Murdock Nicholson acted as Overseer. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Aromas, Mar. 16, '29



The Legislative com. was not prepared to make a report at this time.

Sister Sallows informed us she had called on Sis. Colver and found her improving. The baby belonging to <sup>Bro. & Sis</sup> Mr. & Mrs. Morris Petersen was reported as being in the hospital.

Dance com. reported a balance of \$25.36 and the whist party com a bal of \$9.83

Bro. Cipper of the foot light com. reported no meeting as yet but he thought the lights could be put in for about \$10.00

Bro. Bohnett moved that the com. go ahead and install footlights to ~~(the)~~ <sup>(the)</sup> best of their ability.

Bills amounting to \$7.20 were read and it was ordered that warrants be drawn on the Treasury for the same.

Resolutions from Palatuma Grange were read and same was ordered given to Legislative com., which committee later recommended that the Grange endorse. A motion to this effect was made by Bro Bohnett & seconded by Sis Sallows and passed.

A letter of resignation from Sister Warner, the recording secretary was read by Sister Fenwick. A motion that we accept Sister Warners resignation was made by Bro Proctor & seconded by Bro. Bohnett and passed.

Bro. Deceasedowa of the Exec. com. reported the note due and if it was the wish of the Grange, the com. would take the necessary steps to renew.

Our W M. said it had been suggested that we have refreshments at the dance, and if there were no objections, she

In absence of  
Bro. White &  
Klaumen, Brothers  
Cipper & Proctor  
were appointed  
to sign bills.



would appoint a refreshment com.  
as well as a dance com.

Dance Com. Brothers Della Vedowa, Addotto & Hitchings

Refreshment com - Bro & Sis Sallows & Bro & Sis Winter

Cedro Party - Brothers Proctor, Woodman & Johnson.

Bro. Nicholson thought it a good idea if we could <sup>pay</sup> off 2 or 3 hundred dollars on our note this year. This idea met the approval of all.

Eato com. for next meeting - Brothers Bohnett, & Totten. Bro Cipper read the report of the Grange Fire Insurance.

Bro. Della Vedowa suggested that the members of the Grange give a rising vote of thanks to Sister Warner for her work and cooperation.

Roll call of officers,

38 Members Present

96 Penny Drill

### Receipts

|                            |              |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| Bro & Sis Proctor dues     | 2.00         |
| " " <sup>4</sup> Hitchings | 4.00         |
| " " Birdsey                | 4.00         |
| Misses Christiansen        | 1.50         |
| Dance Mar. 9               | 25.36        |
| Card Party Mar. 14         | 9.83         |
|                            | <u>41.19</u> |
|                            | 46.69        |

### Disbursements

|                                                                                     |             |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| To G. E. Bohnett - 1 sack coal                                                      | .85         |
| To Lulu Cipper                                                                      |             |
| sugar <sup>39</sup> Bread <sup>35</sup> , coffee <sup>55</sup> , milk <sup>20</sup> | 1.69        |
| Electricity Feb.                                                                    | 4.66        |
|                                                                                     | <u>7.20</u> |

Grange was closed in regular form after which our worthy lecturer had an interesting program, and sandwiches & coffee were served in the dining room.

Murah & Warner, Rec. Secy.



Aromas, April 6, '29.

after escorting the flag into the hall, Aromas Grange #361 was opened in regular form by our W.M. Sis. Eipper.

In the absence of regular officers, Bro. Grable acted as Overseer, Bro. Fenwick as Gatekeeper and Sis. Custer as Secretary.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Sis. Hilkey of the relief com. reported Sis. Leigh and her mother as being quite ill.

The dance com. reported a bal. of \$43.50

Bro. Eipper reported the footlights were in but needed a little more work done on them.

Bills amounting to \$63.69 were read and it was ordered that warrants be drawn on the treasury for same.

On account of the resignation of Sis Warner as Rec. Sec. an election was next in order. Bros. Birbeck, Wilson and W.J. Eipper acted as tellers. Sis. Custer was elected to fill the office.

Bro. Petree who is serving his third term as W.M. of an Ohio Grange was present and complimented us on our hall, also said he was glad to be with us. Bro. and Sis. Dudgeon of Ft. Romie were also with us and gave short talks.

Our W.M. reported she and Bro. Eipper had planted three young pine trees that had been donated by Sis. Gregerson who had received them from Pacific Grove. They decided that while they were here they might as well spade around the other young trees, but discovered, after inquiring around a bit, that Bro. Bohnett had



been seen wielding a shovel a short time before. While all this was going on Sis. Helley also became enthused in tree planting and after much effort came forth with a weeping willow Whist party com. Sisters Woodman, Faes Winter, and Bro. and sis. Proctor.

Old time dance - Bros Klauman Sallows and Birbeck.

Pedro party - Sis. M. Nicholson, Stirling and Sallows.

Refresh. Sis. Helen Totton, Margaret Christiansen and Pearl Bohnett.

Bro. Eipper read an article stressing the necessity of the Prune and Apricot Assn.

Sis. Mary Nielsen suggested the Grange join the Farm Center in entertaining the Northern Monterey Chamber of Commerce, but was finally decided to wait until we had received the invitation from the Farm Center.

Sis Season announced the Home dept. would meet Tuesday at the Assembly Hall.

W. M. wondered about the night's eats as she did not see any of the com. present. Sis Gregerson reported some cookies and a bill had been left by Bro. Bohnett.

Roll Call of officers

52 Members present

3 visitors "

1.29 Penny march

### Receipts

|                   |      |       |
|-------------------|------|-------|
| Bro + Sis Traller | dues | 2.00  |
| " " Winter        | "    | 1.00  |
| " Beamer          | "    | 1.00  |
| Dance             |      | 43.50 |
|                   |      | 47.50 |



## Disbursements

|                                            |              |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------|
| To F L Proctor (Prizes & eats)             | 2.68         |
| To Florence Proctor (Int on note)          | 19.25        |
| Mrs Sallows (housemother)                  | 5.75         |
| To A Birdsey (cookies)                     | 2.00         |
| To A P Beck (gal iron)                     | 2.65         |
| To M H Warner (quart. dues to S. G. 28.36) | 28.36        |
| ... .. 12 renewals S. G. M. (Office)       | 3.00         |
|                                            | <u>63.69</u> |

Grange was closed in regular form after which our Worthy Lecturer presented the following program.

April Fool's dance by four sis. in yam & yams.  
Solos by little Catherine Hill.

Bro. Reed gave interesting April Fool chalk talks.

Miss Hesselgrave gave a talk on tree planting, their place about the home. Ending by all members voicing likes and dislikes regarding varieties.

Light refreshments of cookies were enjoyed.

Grace Custer

Rec. Secretary pro tem.

Aromas, April 20, '29.

After escorting the flag into the hall, Aromas Grange No 361 was opened in regular form by P. W. M. Bro. Eipper. Our W. M. Sis. Eipper being absent on account of illness. Other officers filled were. W. O. Bro Grable. Gatek. Bro. Hitchings.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Sis. Custer of the Relief Com. reported on Sisters Eipper and Birbeck.

Bro. Eipper reported for Sis. Woodman on Whist party Com. The party swelled our treasury 45 cents.

Bro. Sallows of the O. T. dance com. reported a balance of \$30. minus advertising



An invitation from the Farm Center asking the Grange to cooperate with them in entertaining the Northern Monterey Co. Chamber of Commerce was read. Bro Della Vedova moved the Grange co-operate with the Farm Center and entertain the visitors in this hall.

Bro. Fenwick moved. sec. by Sis Sallows that demits be granted to Bro<sup>nd</sup> and Sis<sup>M.P.</sup> Smith as they were moving from Aromas.

Having been elected at our last meeting, Sis Custer was installed, by Bro Eipper, as recording sec.

As the participants on the Lecturers program wanted to finish on time a recess was declared. Bro. Ch. Dresser and Mr Otis, both of Watsonville put on a skit. "Scene in a Chinese laundry Bro Dresser appearing as the laundry man, and Mr Otis as the colored bum, who accepted the hospitality of the chink and had a sleep from which he could not be awakened until the chinaman with the assistance of a needle, brought him to consciousness. In turn each gave solos. The hour was very pleasantly enjoyed.

Sis Pearl Bolmet announced she would have charge of the Lecturers hour the first meeting in June and asked all present to get busy in their gardens that they might have some plants and bouquets for display at that time.

Sis Margaret Christensen announced she would have charge of the Lecturers hour in October and would put on a harvest night. She requested the Sisters to keep this in mind when doing their



canning and preserving - and the brother when doing their harvesting. The W.M. asked all to cooperate.

The secretary was requested to write to the County Clerk to have our dance permit renewed as it had expired Mar. 19<sup>th</sup>.

Refresh. com. for next meeting.  
Bros. Grable, Cause and Hitchings.

Roll call of officers.

46 members present.

70¢ penny march.

### Receipts

|                                               |      |              |
|-----------------------------------------------|------|--------------|
| Sis Colver                                    | dues | 1.00         |
| Bro <sup>and</sup> Sis M P Smith              | "    | 1.00         |
| " " " J V Cause                               | "    | 1.00         |
| Bros. W. J. + Elmore <sup>and</sup> Sis Epper | "    | 2.00         |
| Whist party                                   |      | .45          |
| O. J. Dance                                   |      | 30.00        |
|                                               |      | <u>36.45</u> |

### Disbursements - 5.08

|                                                                                                      |             |              |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Coast Co. L & E. Co.                                                                                 | Elect.      |              |
| To Harry Totten water Jan. Feb. Mar.                                                                 |             | 3.00         |
| To A. Bridsey                                                                                        |             |              |
| 1 gal oil <sup>20</sup> mac <sup>75</sup> coffee <sup>45</sup> milk <sup>10</sup> meat <sup>75</sup> |             | 2.25         |
| To Sis Sallows Prize for Pedro party                                                                 | Penny (70¢) |              |
| To Mary Nicholson                                                                                    |             |              |
| Buns <sup>14</sup> Butter <sup>37</sup> Jam <sup>69</sup>                                            |             | 2.50         |
| Rolls sold                                                                                           |             | <u>50</u>    |
|                                                                                                      |             | 2.00         |
|                                                                                                      |             | <u>12.33</u> |

The W.M. announced we would have an O. J. dance on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat of May which would be on May 11<sup>th</sup>. Abbotts orchestra to furnish the music.

Grange was closed in regular form.

Refreshments of Italianina, fruit bread butter<sup>and</sup> coffee were served in the dining room.

Grace Custer

Rec. Secretary



Aromas, May 4<sup>th</sup> 1929

After escorting the flag into the hall, Aromas Grange No 361 was opened in regular form by W. M. Sister Lulu Eipper.

In the absence of regular officers, Bro Grable acted as W. O., Sis. Pearl Totten as Lecturer and Bros. Bohnett and Nicholson served on Executive Com.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Bills amounting to \$19.<sup>00</sup> were read and it was ordered that warrants be drawn on the treasury for same.

Bro. Fenwick informed us that he had talked with Perry Buckley on the entertainment of the Northern Monterey Co. Chamber of Commerce which meets here the evening of June 5<sup>th</sup>. Mr Buckley had arranged for Dr. Burton Morris of Berkeley to speak on Community betterment. John E. Pickett, Editor + Vice President of the Pacific Rural Press is also to give a talk. The Soroptimist Club of Watsonville will put on the entertainment. He, Mr Buckley, would like the Farm Center and the Grange to furnish cake and coffee. The number figured on ranged from 150 to 250.

Several months ago the secretary was ordered to buy several copies of Constitution and by-laws. There being no record in the minutes or on the treasurers book where a warrant had been drawn for same, Bro Nicholson moved that the Grange buy 12 copies of Constitution and by-laws. Seconded by Bro Della Vedova. Carried.

Bro. Della Vedova brought up the player piano question, the fact that it would not play on our last meeting night. He had spoken to Bro White about it and



Bro. White informed him he had fixed it and that it worked fine. Bro. Cause reported that it would not but that he had fixed it and had it working fine at 5:30 P.M. Bro. Della Vedova said he had nothing more to say, that beat him.

The Secretary read a communication from Pomona Grange, giving their next regular meeting date as May 11<sup>th</sup>. meeting to be held in Old Grammar school auditorium in Campbell.

Secretary asked if the Grange couldn't have monthly advertising accounts instead of each com. presenting a bill it would be easier for us. The W.M. agreed it would be easier for her too. The Grange decided to let the W.M. do as she saw fit.

The W.M. announced Sis Custer had asked to be relieved as chairman of the Relief com. but would continue to serve. Sister Season was appointed as chairman.

In looking over the minutes a Bazaar com. was discovered, who had intended putting on a bazaar this year. Sister Sallows who had been appointed chairman asked to be relieved of the chairmanship but agreed to serve on com.

The whist parties were next up for discussion. W.M. thought we were not making enough out of them to pay for our work. Sis Fenwick thought we should have the next one any way, as the time was so near. Bro Fenwick thought if Aromas people attended as people from Watsonville did we would make more. Bro Epper agreed with Sis Fenwick that we should have the next one any way. Bro Della Vedova



thought we should not judge by the last one or two but average up for the year and see how much we had earned, which the secretary was ordered to do.

Bro Eipper said it was the time of year for us to enjoy the big outdoors and suggested we have a Grange picnic to Mt Hamilton, soon. Bro Bryan suggested we wait until later in the summer on account of the fog. Bro. Winter suggested we go to the Pinnacles. As time was growing short the W.M. appointed Bros. Eipper and Nicholson and the secretary to get the desired information on best available places.

Sister Birbeck had phoned our W.M. a few days before our meeting night and invited the Grange to be her guests immediately after the Lecturers hour. She accepted for the Grange which met with the hearty approval of all present.

The refresh com. for meeting of May 4<sup>th</sup> was excused and asked to serve on May 18<sup>th</sup>.

The com. to work with the Farm Center in entertaining the N. M. Co. CoFC - Sisters Season, Klauman, Hitchings, Helen, and Pearl Totten, Pearl Bohnett, Margaret Christiansen, Margaret Fenwick and Bros. Della Vedova and Eipper.

Whist party com - Sisters Warner, Hilkey, Faes, Buckingham and Bro Buckingham.

Pedro party. Sisters Traller, Klauman, Winter and Bro. Traller.

O. Time dance com. Bros Nicholson, Fenwick and Goodwin.

Sis Sallows reported for Sis Season that the Baptist Church minister was in distress for a congregation, however she invited all to attend church.

Sis Warner announced the Exchange and Kiwanis Clubs had hinted quite



strongly for an invitation to be guests of the Grange for a dinner or luncheon. also the Soroptimists. Bro Della vedova. thought it best to wait and see what the bazaar com. decided to do, and not have too many money raising schemes at the same time. Sis. Season moved that the Bazaar com be discharged and reappointed as a luncheon com. sec. by Bro Winter. carried. The com. was Sisters Sallows, Eipper, Smith Hitchings and Hilkey.

Bro Armstrong of Gilroy gave a few remarks. He informed us he wasn't here in any official capacity, just hadn't been over for quite awhile and came to renew acquaintances and visit Grange. Sis Armstrong added that Gilroy Grange would on the 1st Tuesday in June, put on the third and fourth degrees with a full drill team. She unofficially invited us to come and bring any candidates we might have for those degrees.

### Roll Call of officers

2 visitors present.

52 members "

51 Penny March.

### Receipts

Bro and Sis Faes - dues 1.00

### Disbursements.

Register adv. O.T. dance for April 1.25

Pajaronian " " " " 1.00

Sis Sallows (house mother) 4.75

Bro Eipper 11.

8-25 watt red lamps <sup>2.40</sup> 8-40 watt globes <sup>1.60</sup> 16 sign receptacles <sup>4.80</sup>

2 snap switches, 1 dble flush receptacle <sup>1.00</sup> 10 ft.loom <sup>.50</sup>

19.00

Grange was closed in regular form. Our worthy lecturer had prepared a very



interesting program.

A Pantomime - That old Sweetheart of mine - read by Bro Homer Bryan assisted by Sisters Helen & Pearl Totten, Pearl Bohnett, Margaret Fenwick, Margaret Christensen and Evelyn Buckingham.

Courtship under difficulties.

Duet by Bros Elmore Eipper and Homer Bryan.  
Trumpet solos by Bro Elmore Eipper.

All members immediately left the hall for Bro and Sis Birbeck's where they were shown through the lovely new home and spent a social hour. Refreshment of punch and cookies were served.

Grace Custer

Recording Secretary.

Aromas, May 18<sup>th</sup> 1929

After escorting the flag into the hall. Aromas Grange No 361 was opened in regular form by W. M. Sis Lulu Eipper.

In the absence of regular officers, Bro Nicholson acted as W. O., Bro Eipper as Gatekeeper, Bro Fenwick as W. act Stewart, Anna Christensen as Ceres, Sisters Hilkey and Buckingham on Exec. com.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Sis Season of the Relief com. reported Bro Homer Bryan as being ill. Sister Custer reported she had called on Sis Peterson and found her little daughter greatly improved. also Bro Faw who is improving and Sis. White who is very ill, Bro. Bryant as being able to gather eggs, when called on. Sis Hilkey also called on Sis. White.

W. Lecturer Sis Hesselgrave announced the Home Economics com. would have charge of the next lectures hour.

Bro Fenwick read a report on Growers Tariff league conveying the sobering news



that the tariff recommendations made by the Ways and Means Com. certainly do not constitute any great stride toward farm relief. The bill as reported is a distinct disappointment to western agriculture.

Bro C. J. Nicholson reported a balance of \$14<sup>40</sup> on last O. T. dance with no advertising paid. Bro Cause served on this Com in Bro Goodwin's place who was excused on account of the illness of his sister.

Sis Warner reported \$1<sup>55</sup> on which party of May 9<sup>th</sup> with no advertising paid.

Sis. Season, chairman of the Northern Monterey County Chambers of Commerce committee, reported everything as moving smoothly with the following committees appointed.

Reception - Sisters Eipper, Warner, M. Nicholson, Bro Fenwick, Bro Cause and Mr Jim Rowe.

Cake - Sis Birbeck - all ladies of home dept to solicit cakes and report to chairman.

Coffee - Sisters Winter and Traller.

Decoration - Sister Adatto

Floor Manager - Bro. Eros Bohnett.

Sis Sallows reported she had 12 cakes already promised and expected to have more before the evening was over.

Bro. Eipper of the picnic com. read literature he had received from San Jose C of C. on the hotel and camping accommodations at Mt Hamilton. Bro Nicholson of the same com. preferred it was dam. Picnic to be referred to later.

Treasurer Bro Reed gave a report as follows.

|                                 |        |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| Bal on hand May 4 <sup>th</sup> | 135.60 |
| deduct sink fund 50. bal        | 85.60  |



## Estimated Income

Dues

100.

Dance <sup>and</sup> Card parties

200.)

300.

135.60

435.60

Total estimated income

Disbursements for first half year (estimated) 275.

" " second " " " 275.

550.

Estimated deficit as indicated  $550 - 435.60 = 114.60$ 

min. pay. planned on note June 15. 50.

" " " " " Dec 15. 50.)

100.

Bills amounting to \$11.72 were read and it was ordered warrants be drawn on Treasury for same.

The secretary read a report of card parties held the past 13 months, the total amount from May 1928 to May 1929 inclusive being 112.67 or an average of  $8.66\frac{1}{3}$  per mo. After a lengthy discussion Bro Della Vedova moved we discontinue our whist parties until further notice sec by Bro Eipper. Carried.

Sis. Sallows brought up the question of making the pedio parties self supporting. After a discussion for and against the W.M. announced that it had been voted and thrashed out twice before and that should have decided the question.

An invitation from Leonard <sup>and</sup> Holt inviting the Grange to a picnic on May 25<sup>th</sup> + 26<sup>th</sup> at Fayante City was read. This invitation together with Uvas dam and Mt Hamilton were talked over but there seemed little enthusiasm about a picnic. As the weather had not been very warm here. Finally Bro Eipper moved we plan a picnic camping trip for the next weekend. Sec by Sis. Hesselgrave. Carried. Then the question



of where came up. A standing vote was taken -

|                          |    |
|--------------------------|----|
| In favor of Gayante City | 12 |
| " " " Was dam            | 1  |
| " " " Mt Hamilton        | 8  |

Gayante City was decided on and a Committee of Sisters Warner, Season and Fenwick was appointed to get in touch with all members and find out who would be able to attend, and report to Leonard & Holt.

Invitations were read from Gilroy Grange to a dance and card party to be held, also a dinner to be given by the Soroptimists in Watsonville.

May 20<sup>th</sup>  
The secretary reported 12 copies of Constitution and By Laws had been received.

Bro. Canse thought it a good idea if those using the hall would see the doors were locked. Twice very recently the back door had been left unbolted - W.M. asked all to be very careful to see doors are locked. Bro Sallows thought the only way to keep them locked would be to board them up.

An O.T. dance was announced for June 8<sup>th</sup>. A committee from the Woodman had called on Sis. Eipper. They had a proposition whereby they would furnish the music and the Grange furnish the hall, and divide the proceeds. Definite arrangements were to be planned later.

Master Chandler of Gilroy Grange made a few remarks. He told of Bro. & Sis. Harrison being at San Jose Grange's 56<sup>th</sup> birthday. They brought a travelling tractor from Sonoma Co. The tractor was



brought to Gilroy from San Jose by their Lecturer who furnished the program, also. After its last visit the tractor is to be returned to San Jose who returns it to Bro Harrison and he in turn returns it to the friend in Eureka who loaned it. Bro Chandler also extended us an invitation to bring any candidates for the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> degrees as a degree team would put on the degrees at that time. On their 1st meeting in June.

Sis Sallows wondered if Gilroy would like to join our picnic at Jayante City. Bro Chandler mentioned a joint picnic - would like us to join them if we hadn't had too much picnic by the time they were ready to.

Sis. Hesselgrave moved we send our W. M. Sis. Eipper to the Soroptimist dinner as our representative. Secd. by Sis Sallows. Carried.

Roll Call of Officers.

33 members present

2 Visitors

1.32 Penny march.

Receipts.

|                                  |             |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Bro & Sis Traller dues           | 2.          |
| O. J. dance May 11 <sup>th</sup> | 14.40       |
| Whist party May 9 <sup>th</sup>  | 1.58        |
|                                  | <hr/> 17.98 |

Disbursements.

|                                                                             |             |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Sis Hilkey coffee .60 milk .40                                              | 1.          |
| Sis Traller 3 doz Sandwiches .41 - Prizes .79                               | 2.40        |
| 4 " " " 1.20                                                                |             |
| Coast Co. Elect. for April.                                                 | 3.22        |
| Aromas Cash store oil <sup>20</sup> postum <sup>50</sup> milk <sup>90</sup> | 1.60        |
| J V Cause Doughnuts.                                                        | 3.50        |
|                                                                             | <hr/> 11.72 |

Sec Calif State Grange for Com + Bylaws

Grange was closed in regular form. Our worthy Lecturer had prepared the following program. All joined in singing several songs. Lecturer read an



article on Memorial Day by the Natl. Master  
Solo by Wilbur Johnson.

Reading "Margaret Custer  
"The man who fights battles each day" by  
Sis Fenwick. acc. by Sisters Birbeck  
and Margaret Fenwick and Glendora.

A debate = Resolved that modern  
improvements should be put into  
the home before they are put on the  
farm.

Sisters - Eipper, Birbeck & Seasons - affirm.  
Bros - Eipper Bohnett & Della Vedova - negative.  
Judges - Sisters Klauman & Hetching - Bro Nicholson.  
decided unanimously that negative  
side put up better argument.

Closing song - Red White & Blue. by  
Sisters Sallows Fenwick & Hesselgrave &  
Bros. Reed, Fenwick & Klauman.

Refreshments of doughnuts and  
coffee were served in the dining  
room.

Grace Custer -

Rec. Secretary.

after meeting was closed Sisters Josie  
Smith, Sallows and Colver were appointed  
refreshment com. for our next meeting.

Aromas, June 1<sup>st</sup> 1929.

after escorting the flag into the  
hall, Aromas Grange No. 361 was  
opened in regular form by W.M.  
Sister Helen Eipper.

In the absence of regular officers  
Bro Grable acted as W.C. Sis Traller as  
W. Lecturer, Bro Sallows as Steward,  
Bro Stirling as Gatekeeper and Bro. Proctor  
served on Exec. com.

Minutes of the previous meeting  
were read and approved.

Sis. Sallows of the Relief com.  
reported Bro Adotto had had a serious



infection on his face but was improved.

Sis. Warner reported the picnic a decided success, all present having spent a very delightful weekend, and 55 were at the dinner table on Sunday.

Sis. Season, chairman of Northern Monterey Co. C of C. com. asked for a report of her various com. Sis. Birbeck had 23 cakes promised. Bro Fenwick had talked to Perry Buckley who informed him Mrs McFarlane of the Soroptimist Club, had her program arranged.

Sis. Season informed our W. M. that Sis Adotto had appointed her (W. M.) to assist on dec. com.

The Grange agreed to go 50-50 with Farm Center on necessary expenses.

Bro Della Vedova called on our del. to Sorop. dinner. Sis Eipper said she was glad she attended, there was a wonderful representation of woman present. Co officials <sup>(from SC)</sup> were represented from Salinas + S. C. and every kind of an organization was noted when the roll was called. about 200 women in all.

Sis Emma Nicholson moved we send a letter of thanks to Leonard & Holt for all courtesies extended us during the picnic. rec by Bro Eipper <sup>carried</sup>.

A Bill amounting to 1.50 was read and it was m p & c that a warrant be drawn on the treasury for same.

Bro Sallows reported Bro Thwait's had lost his mother and the sec. was ordered to send a letter of condolence.

A communication from Gilroy Grange inviting us to attend a joint picnic at SC on Sat. June 8<sup>th</sup> was read.

Our W. M. informed us she was still working on a dinner or luncheon of some kind - object - to raise money.



OJ dance com. Bros. Adotto, Grable & Klaueman.  
 Pedro Party - Sis Fernwick - to choose own com.  
 Bro Della vedova reminded us of a  
 Grange broadcast over W.B.C hook up  
 Friday eve. June 7<sup>th</sup>.

Sisters Bribeck and Winter and  
 Bros Eipper and Grable, who had had  
 birthdays the past week were present-  
 ed with bouquets.

Refresh com for next meeting. Sisters  
 Winter and Warner.

### Roll call

35 members present.

78 penny march.

### Receipts.

|                                                 |      |             |
|-------------------------------------------------|------|-------------|
| Bro. D Chadwell                                 | dues | 1.          |
| Bro + Sis Dresser                               | "    | 2.          |
| Bro Herbert Close                               | "    | 2.          |
| Receipts from do. nuts (left over last meeting) |      | . 60        |
|                                                 |      | <u>5.60</u> |

### Disbursements.

|                          |      |
|--------------------------|------|
| Sis Eipper (as delegate) | 1.50 |
|--------------------------|------|

Grange was closed in regular form.  
 The W. Let had prepared the following  
 program.

Community singing.

Roll call, ea member giving preferred  
 economy.

Short talks - Little leaks on the farm.

Scotch jokes.

Delicious cake and coffee was  
 served in the dining room - a  
 large birthday cake was cut and  
 passed around.

Grace Custer  
 Rec. Sec.

Aromas, June 15<sup>th</sup> 1929.

After escorting the flag into the  
 hall Aromas Grange No 361 was  
 opened in reg form by W. M. Rulu Eipper.



In the absence of regular officers, Bro Eipper acted as W.O., Bro Bohnett as asst. Stewart, Sis Fenwick, Pianist, Bro. Buckingham as Gatekeeper, Sis Winter and Bro Sallows served on Exec. com.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and a correction of Bro Sallows substituting for Bro Adotto on O.T. dance com, otherwise approved as read.

The application of Mrs F.M. Shagi was read. Bros Sallows & Bohnett and Sister Fenwick were appointed on investigating com.

The relief com. reported on the sorrow of Sister Smith's family. Sisters Wilson and Woodman were reported as ill.

Bro Klauman of the O.T. dance com. reported a balance of 33.<sup>30</sup> with no advertising paid.

Bills amounting to \$14.34 were read and it was m s & c that warrants be drawn on the treasury for same.

A communication from Calif. Jap. payers Assn. was referred to the Leg. Com. A communication <sup>was read</sup> from Gilroy Grange accepting challenge for a game of horse shoes. Secretary was ordered to write Gilroy Grange to set some date on a Sunday and plan a picnic at Uvas Dam.

Secretary reported sending letters of condolence to Sis Smith and to Sis. Leigh.

Bro & Sis Taylor asked for demits. It was m s & c that demits be granted.

W.M. reported the W.O.W. were willing to go ahead with the <sup>modern</sup> O.T. dance on Sat. June 22<sup>nd</sup>, advertising to read WOW dance given by Thomas Grange.

Lecturers hour opened by all present saluting flag as the day before had been observed as flag day. W.M. read an article in Pacific Rural Press on the W.M. Co C & C



meeting. The Lecturer appointed the following committees to serve during vacation. On July 6<sup>th</sup> Pearl Bohmet, to put on flower show. July 20<sup>th</sup> Sis Sallows. Aug 3<sup>rd</sup>. Epic com. Aug 17<sup>th</sup> Sisters Eipper and Bucking ham.

Sis Hesselgrave reported several members had attended a Gibroy Grange meeting and returned all enthused about forming a drill team for our Grange. It was m s + c that Sister Hesselgrave be given power to go ahead and organize a team.

Sis Hesselgrave moved we ask Gibroy for the travelling tractor for July 20<sup>th</sup> if convenient for them, otherwise at some date that can be arranged between us - s + c.

O. J. dance com., subject to call, to work with W. O. W. com. on June 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Bros. Eipper, Sallows and Klauman  
W Roll Call

22 members present

54 Penny march

### Receipts

|                                                   |              |
|---------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Bro & Sis Peterson dues.                          | 4.00         |
| Mrs F. M. Shagi application fee                   | 1.00         |
| Bro & Sis Bohmet + Eva + Pearl dues               | 4.           |
| Bros W + D Sallows + Sis Sallows, dues.           | 1.50         |
| Bro & Sis Taylor                                  | 2.           |
| O. J. dance                                       | 33.30        |
| Bro Johnson (dues)                                | 45.80        |
| Disbursements.                                    | <u>46.80</u> |
| Sis Sallows housemother 3.50<br>3 cans milk 25    | 3.75         |
| Pajaronian adv.                                   | 2.61         |
| Register                                          | 1.85         |
| Aromas Cash Store 2 bulbs .80 oil 20<br>out po 25 | 1.25         |
| Sis Winter (C of C) Coffee sugar milk etc         | 1.10         |
| Coast Counties. Elect for May                     | 3.28         |
| Sis Winter (postum).                              | .50          |
|                                                   | <u>14.34</u> |



W. M. called on W. O. Custer who just came in. Bro Custer said he was glad to be with us, tho he was late.

Grange was closed in reg. form.

Grace Custer  
Rec. Sec.

Aromas, July 6<sup>th</sup> 1929.

After escorting the flag into the hall Aromas Grange No. 361 was opened in regular form by W. M. Lulu Eipper.

In the absence of regular officers Bro Grable acted as W. O. Bro Bohner as Gatekeeper, Sis Anna Christiansen as Pomona and Bros. Eipper and P. J. Bryant served on Exec. Com.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

As the com. of investigation on the application of Mrs F. M. Shagi reported favorable, a ballot was taken and she was elected to receive the degrees.

Two new applications were received. On that of Ervin Maxwell the com. was. Sis. Sallows, Mary Fenwick and Alta Buckingham. On that of Mr John Delucchi the com. was Bro Klaueman and Sisters Warner and Mrs. Nicholson.

Bro Bryant of the leg. com. advised, after careful consideration, that we lay on the table the communications from the Taxpayers league.

The modern dance com reported a net balance of \$17.50. Another modern dance was announced for the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday in July.

Sis. Sallows reported Sis Smith would appreciate company now. Sis Wilson was reported as doing fine and would also be glad to have callers.

Bills amounting to \$58.97 were read and it was m. s. c. the bills be allowed and that warrants be drawn on the treasury for same.



A communication from Pomona Grange was read giving the time and place of their next meeting as Gilroy July 13<sup>th</sup>. A letter of thanks from the Smith family was read. A communication from Gilroy Grange accepting July 20<sup>th</sup> as a convenient time to bring the traveling tractor. Our W. M. reminded us that was the big night of the Rodeo at Salinas and that it <sup>was</sup> not a good night. After a discussion the W. Lecturer of Gilroy who was with <sup>us</sup> this evening changed the date to August 3<sup>rd</sup>.

W. M. Chantler of Gilroy Grange made a few remarks as also did Bro. Hunter. Bro Chantler brought up the question of the horseshoe contest and Bro Eipper was appointed chairman to choose his own com., they to confer with Gilroy and decide the date and place.

O. T. dance com. Bros Adatto, Cause, Della Vedova  
Pedro party - Sisters Buckingham and Hilkey.  
Refresh com. for next meeting - Sis Eipper.  
Roll Call.

41 members  
4 visitors  
1.02 Penny march

#### Receipts.

|                                                      |             |
|------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| (Bro Wilbert Johnson dues)                           | (1.00)      |
| Bro P J Bryant                                       | 1.00        |
| " Austin Bryant                                      | 1.00        |
| " Custer                                             | 1.00        |
| Sis Beulah Hughes                                    | 1.00        |
| Sisters Lillian Marguerite & Anna Christianen (dues) | 1.50        |
| Sis Birbeck for donuts                               | .70         |
| Erwin Marshall application fee                       | 1.00        |
| John Delucchi                                        | 1.00        |
| W. O. W. dance all expenses paid                     | 17.50       |
|                                                      | <hr/> 25.70 |



## Disbursements

|                                                                                                                                           |              |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| To State Sec for Stuart dues                                                                                                              | 27.18        |
| Aromas Cash Store coffee <sup>60</sup> post <sup>50</sup> milk <sup>30</sup> T.P. <sup>25</sup>                                           | 1.65         |
| Salinas Index adv for June                                                                                                                | 1.95         |
| Watsonville Register " " "                                                                                                                | 1.50         |
| Eve. Pajaronian " " "                                                                                                                     | 1.44         |
| Sis Eipper Garbage Can - 11.00 - 7%                                                                                                       | 1.50         |
| Florence Proctor Int on note <sup>3</sup> <sup>22</sup> <sup>11</sup> <sup>00</sup> <sup>7</sup> <sup>25</sup> <sup>6</sup> <sup>22</sup> | 19.25        |
| Sis Sallows housemother for June                                                                                                          | 4.50         |
|                                                                                                                                           | <u>58.97</u> |

Grange was closed in regular form.

The Lecturer's hour under Pearl Bohmet presented the following program -

Trumpet solos - Bro Elmore Eipper  
 Dialogue - Sisters M. Fenwick and Beulah Hughes  
 Solo - Bro Elmore Eipper  
 Dance - Thelma and Glendora  
 Solos - Bro Grable -

Grace Custer  
 Rec. Secretary.

Aromas, July 20-1929

After escorting the flag into the hall Aromas Grange No 361 was opened in regular form by (S) W. M. Rulu Eipper in the absence of regular officers. Bro Eipper acted as W. O., Sis Della Vedowa as Rec. Sec. sis Christiansen as Lady aest S. Bro Adotts Steward.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

The committee of investigation on the application of Erwin Maxwell reported favorable. No report on the application of John Delucchi.

A ballot was taken on the application of Erwin Maxwell and he was elected to receive the degrees.

The O. T. dance committee reported a balance of \$36.85 with no advertising paid.

Bro Eipper reported for the horseshoe com.



He had discussed the game with Gilroy but they couldn't come to any agreement so gave it up.

Bills amounting to 4.86 were read. It was m.s.c. that warrants be drawn on the treasury for same.

Come on WOW dance Bro Wilbur Johnson Buckingham and Peterson.

Eats com for next meeting Sisters Traller and Gregerson.

Roll call

21 members

.41 penny march.

Receipts.

|                         |             |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| Bro & Sis Woodman dues. | 2.          |
| " " Adotto "            | 2.          |
| " " Grable "            | 2.          |
| " " Geo Gregerson ..    | 2.          |
| Sis Minnie Gregerson .. | 1.          |
| Sis Warner "            | 1.          |
| O.T. dance              | 36.85       |
|                         | <hr/> 46.85 |

Disbursements

|                                                                                           |            |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Coast Co for Electricity for June                                                         | 3.76       |
| a Buckingham <sup>Prizes</sup> <sup>15</sup> <sup>20</sup> <sup>25</sup> <sup>sugar</sup> | 1.10       |
|                                                                                           | <hr/> 4.86 |

Our W.M. announced that she had eats in the kitchen.

Grange was closed in regular form.

Elma Della Hedowa

Rec. Sec. pro tem.

Aromas Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> - 1929.

After escorting the flag into the hall Aromas Grange No 361 was opened in regular form by W.M. Lulu Eipper.

In the absence of regular officers Bro Grable acted as W. O. Sis Halloran as Lecturer, Bro Dresser as Treas. Bro E Eipper as Gatekeeper, Sis Beulah Hughes as Flora, Bros. Sallows and Sterling served on Ex Com.



Minutes of the previous meeting were read and, excepting a correction by Bro Cause stating he was present and acted in his own office, were approved as read.

Our W. Chaplain informed Worthy Goddess Ceres of the death of our Brother P. J. Bryant and the Charter was draped in his memory.

Bro Chandler W M of Gilroy and Bro Fisk W M of Grange were escorted to the W. M. station.

The relief com reported Bro Kortright as improving and Sis Wilson as improved.

The modern dance com. reported a balance of 20.90.

Bills to the amount of 23.34 were read and it was m s & c that warrants be drawn on the treasury for same.

A communication, a letter of thanks from Austin Bryant was read.

A communication from Horace G Keesling, Chairman State Grange, Publicity Com. was read - asking for a photo of our hall and for notes of interest in our community - A com. consisting of Bro Eipper and Sisters Warner and Halloran were appointed to secure the desired data.

Bro Hartvigsen asked if the Grange would give up their O. T. dance on Sept 14<sup>th</sup> on account of the D. O. F. giving a big dance at the auditorium on that date, the proceeds to help pay the expenses of the convention to be held in Watsonville this Fall. Bro Eipper moved that we do not hold a dance on that night - sec by Sis M. Nicholson - carried.

O. T. dance com. Bro Sallow Fenwick and Hartvigsen.

The (W.) Lecturers hour was conducted by W. Lecturer Sis Hunter of Gilroy Grange.



Address by Bro Chantler, W. M. of Gilroy Grange who presented to Aronas Grange thru our Worthy Master the Traveling tractor - This tractor is working out of San Jose and was to be passed to the various Granges in the Santa Clara district.

Music selection by trio.

Readings.

Solos by Mr Tompkins.

Talk by Bro Armstrong.

And ended with a skit - The Gossipers.

Bro Fisk, W. M. of San Jose made a few remarks - as also did Bro Dudgeon of Ft Romie and Bro Perley, P. M. of Ohio.

Roll

30 members

41 visitors -

no penny drill.

Receipts

|                                                  |             |
|--------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Grange & WOW dance                               | 20.90       |
| Rent of hall for 1 night for Smith-Hubford party | 10.         |
| Bros. & Sis Sallows dues                         | 1.50        |
| Miss Halloran "                                  | .50         |
| Bro Ed & Sis Cause "                             | 2.00        |
| Sisters Helen & Pearl Totten "                   | 4.          |
|                                                  | <hr/> 38.90 |

Disbursements -

|                                   |             |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Sis Sallows - house mother        | 5.25        |
| Pajaronian - adv for July         | 5.25        |
| Wat Register " " "                | 4.80        |
| Coast Co. Elect for July.         | 3.04        |
| H. A. Hyde (P. J. Bryant funeral) | 5.          |
|                                   | <hr/> 23.34 |

Grange was closed in regular form. Sandwiches and coffee were served in the dining room.

Grace Custer  
Secretary.



Aromas Aug 17<sup>th</sup> 1929.

After escorting the flag into the hall Aromas Grange No 361 was opened in regular form by W. M. Lulu Eipper.

In the absence of regular officers Bro Eipper (W. T.) served as W. O. Sis Season as Chaplain Sis E Buckingham as Lady asst Steward, Bro Fenwick as Gatekeeper, Sis Fenwick as Pianist and Brothers Buckingham and Bohnett on Exec. Com.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

In the absence of Sis M. Nicholson our W. M. asked Bro Adotto to serve on the investigating com of John Delucchi in her place.

The com of investigation on the application of John Delucchi reported favorably. A ballot was taken and he was elected to receive the degrees.

The obligations were given Mrs F. M. Shagi and Erwin Maxwell.

The O. T. dance com reported a net balance of 31.85.

A bill to the amount of 6.57 was read and it was ordered that a warrant be drawn on the treasury for same.

The W M specially thanked Sisters Faes and Cause for their assistance in making sandwiches for our meeting of Aug 3<sup>rd</sup>. when it was not convenient for the regular com to serve.

A communication from Bro Harrison Master of Calif State Grange was read informing us of the 57<sup>th</sup> annual session of State Grange would be held in Redding beginning Tues. Oct 15<sup>th</sup> for usual four day session.

Bro Eipper made a motion that the Secretary send communications to other Granges in Monterey Co asking them to



cooperate with us and have their delegates prepared to ask the State Grange to hold their 1930 annual session in Asilomar. sec and carried.

Pedroparty Com. Bro<sup>d</sup> & Sis. Della Vedowa.

W.O.W. + Grange dance - Bros Bohnett and Eause, they to select third member. Bro Bohnett appointed Bro Adotto.

The Secretary was ordered to write a letter to Bro Kortright who is still seriously ill in a San Francisco hospital. The relief com. was ordered to use their own judgement in sending flowers or a potted plant.

The W.M. asked if we wanted eat at our next meeting. It was m s & c that we have refreshments. The com - Sisters Della Vedowa and Gregerson.

Roll Call

34 members

1.15 Penny drill.

Receipts.

|                        |             |
|------------------------|-------------|
| O.T. dance net bal.    | 31.85       |
| Bro Ervin Maxwell dues | 1.          |
| Sis Shagi              | 1.          |
| Sis Josephine Smith    | 1.          |
| Bro Chas Smith         | 1.          |
|                        | <hr/> 35.85 |

Disbursements.

|                                     |      |
|-------------------------------------|------|
| Lulu C Eipper (Eats for Gibby rite) | 6.59 |
|-------------------------------------|------|

Grange was closed in regular form.

Grace Custer  
Rec. Secretary.

Aromas, Sept 7-1929

After escorting the flag into the hall Aromas Grange No 361 was opened in regular form by W. M. Lulu Eipper.

In the absence of regular officers Bro Grable acted as W.O. Sis Faes as Chap.



Sis Klauman as Asst Steward, Bro Fenwick as G. R. Sis Grable as Ceres, Sis Caruse as Pomona, Sis Warner as L Asst Steward.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

As we had a candidate, J Deluochi, waiting, the regular order of business was dispensed with and he was ushered in and given the obligation.

The relief com. reported Bro Kortright as still being quite ill. Sis Salloos was reported as improving and the com. was given permission to purchase a plant for her.

Bills to the amount of 32.61 were read and it was ordered that a warrant be drawn on the treasury for same.

A communication from Pomona Grange giving the time and place of their next meeting as Sept 14 - 1929 at Morgan Hill.

A request for a dimit was read, from Bro J S Kahler, it was m s + c that the dimit be granted.

Bro Fenwick mentioned entertaining the N. M. C of C again and it was m s + c that we ask the Farm Center to cooperate with us in entertaining the N. M. C of C and ask them to meet with us in November.

The Wm. asked for suggestions to create more of an interest in our meetings. The Grange was informed that we were trying to form a drill team and the W. Lecturer announced that we would have a degree put on by the team at our next meeting.

After some discussion it was m s + c that we hold a basket supper at 6:30 our next meeting night. Grange to follow later. Sis Fenwick moved the Aronas Grange



have a rousing good Halloween party. etc

Our W. M. stated Miss Stanton had called on her and informed her that Asilomar would be freely opened to the State Grange, should they decide to hold their 1930 sessions there.

Refresh corn for next meeting - Sisters Custer and Fenwick.

Roll Call

30 members

.43 Penny march.

Receipts.

|                      |      |             |
|----------------------|------|-------------|
| Sis Hilkey           | dues | 1.          |
| Bro Kahler           | "    | 1.          |
| Bro and Sis White    | "    | 2.          |
| Bro J Delucchi       | "    | 1.          |
| WOW dance (no adv #) |      | 21.90       |
|                      |      | <hr/> 26.90 |

Disbursements.

|                                                                       |  |             |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|--|-------------|
| Coast Co                                                              |  | 3.76        |
| Papaionian adv for Aug.                                               |  | 5.65        |
| F Della Vedova Eat & prizes for P. P.                                 |  |             |
| Melons <sup>1.00</sup> prizes <sup>.65</sup>                          |  | 1.65        |
| F Della Vedova eats for the night                                     |  |             |
| bread and butter                                                      |  | 1.55        |
| Florence Proctor Ent on rot <sup>4/22</sup> / <sub>7/22</sub>         |  | 19.25       |
| Mr Kortright milk <sup>30</sup> sugar <sup>25</sup> oil <sup>20</sup> |  | 75          |
|                                                                       |  | <hr/> 31.86 |

Grange was closed in regular form.

The lecture hour was devoted to discussion of the various landmarks of California, and some of the members told of trips taken during the vacation. Margaret Custer gave two piano solos.

Grace Custer

Rec Secretary.

Aromas, Sept 21-1929

After escorting the flag into the hall Aromas Grange No 361 was opened in regular form by W. M. Hulw Eipper.



In the absence of regular officers Bro Adotts acted as Gatekeeper and Bro Elmore Eipper as asst steward.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The applications of Mr and Mrs Ed J. Fletcher and Mr and Mrs D H Dodge were read. The com on Mr and Mrs Fletcher was Sis Faus and Brothers Fenwick and Woodman. - on Mr and Mrs Dodge the com. Sis Gregerson and Brothers Birbeck and Fenwick.

Bills to the amount of 30.80 were read and it was ordered that warrants be drawn on the treasury for same.

Bro Wells R M of <sup>Greydale</sup> ~~Libby~~ announced his Grange was putting on a Farmers Frolic next Thursday Sept 26<sup>th</sup>. - A chicken dinner for 75 cents per plate also included the whole evening performance.

A com. from the Farm Center was read accepting our invitation to join us in entertaining the Northern Monterey Co C of C. for their November meeting.

A com from Farm Center asking permission to rent the hall for the second meeting in October for their annual Ham supper. It was m s & c the Grange rent the hall to the Farm Center 2<sup>nd</sup> wed in Oct.

The resignations of Bro Custer as W. O. and Sister Custer as Rec. Sec. and it was m s & c that inasmuch as Bro and Sister Custer were moving away the resignations be accepted.

The Treasurer reported a balance of 125.70

It was moved the Executive com. make arrangements to have the roof of the hall painted s & c.

Moved we suspend rules and elect an alternate to State Grange session by nomination. Sis Mary Nicholson and Bro



Mundock Nicholson were nominated. Sis Mary Nicholson won the final decision.

It was M S C the Exec. Com buy a ton of coal. M S C that Bro Koryght dues benemitted and a receipt sent him for same.

Sis Fenwick reported Amy Neiman, Melhi Chadwell and Mr and Mrs Hutton were delinquent in their dues, and it was M S C they be dropped for non payment of dues.

The question was brought up about weeds around the building - it was decided to meet here tomorrow at 8 AM and all volunteers would clean up - Bro Klauman to be Captain of the crew.

Bro Klauman thought the brothers ought to find a job for the sisters in return - The various rooms needed cleaning. Bro Klauman did not explain how he knew the condition of the ladies dressing room.

A degree team put on the work of the third degree which was received with great applause.

The Halloween com appointed - Sisters <sup>modern</sup> Fenwick, Hesselgrave, Birbeck, Helen Totten, Beulah Hughes and Brothers Reed and Elmore Eipper

The next W O W dance was announced for November.

The relief com reported Bro and Sis W P Hitchings as not well.

Sis Sallows wished to thank the Grange for the lovely plant and also all the sisters and brothers who had been kind to her during her recent illness.

Roll call

2 visitors

54 members

201 Penny March

Receipts

Mr and Mrs Fletcher applications

2.

Mr and Mrs D H Dodge

2.



|                                   |      |             |
|-----------------------------------|------|-------------|
| Bro Ed Chadwell                   | dues | 2.          |
| Bro + Sis Goodwin                 | "    | 2.          |
| Sis Hickman                       | "    | 1.50        |
| " Evans                           | "    | 2.50        |
| Bro "                             | "    | 2.50        |
| Sis Roberta + Fern Evans          | "    | 5.          |
| Bro D Chadwell                    | "    | 1.          |
| Bro + Sis W P Hitchings           | "    | 4.          |
| Bro Homer Bryan                   |      | 2.          |
| Sis Mary Nicholson                |      | 1.          |
| Bread sale                        |      | .30         |
| Bro Kortright dues for penny fund |      | 2.          |
| Bro and Sis Fly                   |      | 3.          |
|                                   |      | <hr/> 32.80 |

### Disbursements

|                                                |           |
|------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Sis Sallows services                           | 5.25-     |
| Harry Jotter for water 5 ms.                   | 5.        |
| W. F Kortright dues penny fund 2 <sup>00</sup> |           |
| Note                                           | <hr/> 50. |
|                                                | 60 25-    |

The Lectures hour was filled by the members giving money making propositions.

The W. M. asked but received no information if the Grange should elect or appoint officers to fill the unexpired term of the offices of W. O. + Secty.

Grange was closed in regular form.

Grace Custer

Rec. Sec.

Anomac, Oct. 5, 1929.

After escorting the flag into the hall, and the seating of the officers by the Drill team, Anomac Grange No. 361, was opened in regular form by W. M. Lulu Eipper. In the absence of regular officers Bro. Eipper acted as W. O. and Bro. Birbeck as gate keeper. Mrs. Traller as Rec. Sec.

Minutes of the previous meeting approved after a slight correction.

Our worthy chaplain informed Goddess Ceres



of the death of our brother W. P. Hitchings and the ceremony of the draping of the charter followed. Here a dispensing of the regular order followed & Fred S McCargan Sec. of C. P. C. at Salinas gave a very instructive talk on the proposed change in the San Juan grade. When again in regular session a motion was made, s + c. that the Sec. write a letter to Gov. Young, conveying the unanimous support of the lodge, to the movement.

Balls on the applications of Ed. J. Fletcher, Laura Fletcher D. H. Dodge & Ella M. Dodge were taken. All favorable. The clean up committee reported work done cheerfully. The Ex. Com. reported that coal could be bought from the Quarry - through the courtesy of Bro. Bohrett at a very reasonable reduction.

The Ex. Comm. also reported nothing definite done in regard to the painting of the roof. A motion made s + c that they use their judgment, and procure the necessary materials and paint the roof.

Motion made s + c. that we have a monthly dinner - beginning the 1st meeting in Nov.

W. O. W. Dance announced for Nov.

An Old Fashioned dance for next Sat. night. Com.

Bros Blauman & Nicholson, Thy to appoint the 3rd. Pedro fairly announced for Oct. 16. Com. Bro. & Sis Woodman. Refreshment Com. for the next regular meeting. Sisters Gregerson & Hilkey.

Roll call.

Members 40

Penny March. \$16

Receipts

|                     |      |
|---------------------|------|
| J. Woodman - dues   | 1.00 |
| E. E. Luther        | 4.00 |
| J. Totten           | 1.00 |
| J. Christiansen     | .50  |
| P. S. Blamer        | 1.00 |
| Bro. & Sis. Traller | 2.00 |
| Bro. Croster        | 1.00 |
| Bro. Grable         | 1.00 |
| Bro. Godrich        | 4.00 |

\$10.50



Disbursements.

|                    |        |
|--------------------|--------|
| Electric Light Co. | \$3.50 |
| Sis. Fallows       | 4.75   |
| H. Hyde Co.        | 5.00   |

A motion m-s+c that warrants  $\$13.25 + 22.70 = 35.95$  be drawn for same. State Grange Due

The Lecturers hour was filled by Sis. Helen Lotter who had arranged a varied program, closing with a basket lunch.

Grange closed in regular form.

Maude B. Traller, Rec. Sec. Pro. Tem

Oct. 19, 1929.

After escorting the flag into the hall, Armas Grange No. 361. was opened in regular form. In the absence of regular officers, Sis. Hesselgram served as W.M. Bro. Grable as U.O. Bro. Bolwell as G. L. Sis. Carse as Sec., and Mrs. Traller as Rec. Sec. <sup>Mrs. Grable Lecturer</sup> Minutes of the previous meeting were read & approved.

Card from Bro. Hitchings, conveying thanks of the Hitchings families, for sympathy extended was read.

Report of the <sup>old time</sup> U.O. W. Dance.

|                    |              |
|--------------------|--------------|
| Expenditures Music | \$28.00      |
| Ribbon             | .10          |
| Wax                | .85          |
| Ice                | .25          |
| Soda               | 5.00         |
|                    | <u>34.20</u> |

Receipts

|       |       |
|-------|-------|
| Door. | 55.50 |
| Soda  | 7.15  |

Receipts Due,

62.65 <sup>Clear</sup> \$28.40

|                     |        |
|---------------------|--------|
| Mr. & Mrs. Winters  | \$2.00 |
| Mr. & Mrs. Sterling | 6.00   |
| Anna Christensen    | 1.00   |
| D. Fenwick          | 1.50   |
| M. Fenwick          | 1.50   |
| J. Howland          | 1.50   |
| K. Klammann         | 2.00   |



Mr + Mrs J. Della Sadowna \$ 2.00

Total Dues 17.58

By Dance 28.45

By Rent of hall to Farm Center 10.00

\$ 55.95

Disbursements

A. Birdsay \$ 4.50

Taxes 42.58

\$ 47.00 (Sec. 120)  
Total \$ 1.29

Motion m. s. + c. that warrants be drawn to pay for same.

Roll Call

68¢ Penny march

32 members.

Sister Ballows reported the kitchen short on tea towels, and different members, agreed to furnish them. Bro. Cause reported Bro. Korthright as better but solicitors of calls from Grange members.

Painting of the roof further discussed by Bro. Klauwman, of the Gr. Board.

Committee appointed for Halloween party Sister Tennick  
Sister H. Edgworth - Helen Totten & Birbeck  
Bro. Reed & Elmore Eipper

Com. appointed for entertainment & refreshments at the next meeting, Master & P. Masters of this Grange.

An informal report on the State Convention was given by our W. Master. Bro. Eipper gave a report on the Insurance Department.

An entertaining little Playlet, A Colonial Hallman was given, to fill the Lecturers hour, followed by a musical number by Mrs. Birbeck.

Delicious refreshments were served by Sisters Gregerson & Cause.

Grange closed in regular form

Wm and B. Traller. Sec. & P. Sec.



Nov. 2, 1929.

Roman Grange #361 opened in regular form by North Master - Helen Eipper. North Lecturer, Leola Hesselgrave acting as flag bearer.

Brs. Boknutt appointed as Overseer, Bro. Hilber Johnson as Gate Keeper and Sister Elma Della Vedova as Secretary.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Applications for membership received from Mr. and Mrs. O. V. McDaniel of Watsonville. Our Committee on investigation like North Master appointed Sisters Tallows and Gregson and North Overseer appointed Bro. Eipper.

Following bills were read and ordered paid

|                                        |        |
|----------------------------------------|--------|
| Leola Hesselgrave (Halloween expenses) | 3.20   |
| Marian Birbeck ( " " )                 | 2.60   |
| Josephine Tallows (Services for Oct.)  | 5-     |
| A. F. Kortright (Groceries)            | { 1.20 |
| Salinas Index                          | { .49  |
|                                        | → 2.40 |
| Evening Pajaronian                     | 95     |
|                                        | 15.84  |

Communication read from Soroptomist Club of Watsonville accepting invitation for dinner Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:15.

Invitation read from Morgan Hill Grange asking for "Traveling Tractor" on Friday evening Nov. 22, 1929.

Following members added to the original committee for Soroptomist dinner which consisted of Sisters Tallows, Hilkey, Hinchings, Smith and Eipper. Appointed Sisters Birbeck, Fenwick, Gregson, Addolls, Klammann and Hesselgrave.

Invitation from Morgan Hill was discussed. Moved by Bro. Klammann and



seconded by Past Master Della Vedova that invitation be accepted; being understood that Aromax Grange shall furnish the program.

Next Saturday, Nov. 9, being regular night for Old Time Dance, the following committee was appointed - Brothers Sallows, Fenwick and Johnson.

Wednesday evening, Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> being the time the Aromax Grange, assisted by Aromax Farm Center, is to entertain the Northern Monterey Co Chamber of Commerce. Sister Klammann was appointed as a Committee with authority to select her own assistants.

Moved and carried that we endeavor to engage regular orchestra and give an Old Time Masquerade on New Years Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dodge, newly elected members were escorted into the hall and to the Altar by the Assistants where they received the Obligations of the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> degrees. Reces declared to allow all to greet the new members.

Called to order.

Under New Business - Sister Margaret Fenwick requested privilege for girls of 4 H. Club to sell candy at C. of C. Meeting. Moved & carried that request be granted.

Bro. Bohnett informed us that the ton of coal we had ordered was in sacks at rear of building. Bro. Klammann had informed the North Master that he would put it under cover the next morning and Bros. Beamer, Bibeck & Fenwick were appointed to assist him.



Receipts for the evening

|                               |     |
|-------------------------------|-----|
| Bro. Ray & Goodwin Quers      | .50 |
| Sisters. " " "                | .50 |
| Bro. G.E. Boknett             | 1-  |
| Sister Eva " "                | 1-  |
| " Pearl " "                   | 1-  |
| " Mamie " "                   | 1-  |
| Bro. Harvey                   | 1-  |
| Sister " "                    | 1-  |
| Bro. T. Fletcher              | 1-  |
| Sister Anna " "               | 1-  |
| Bro. Reed                     | 2-  |
| Mr. O. & McDaniel Application | 1-  |
| Mrs. " " " "                  | 1-  |
| Bro. W.H. Wodge Quers         | 1-  |
| Sister Etta M. " "            | 1-  |
| Total                         | 15- |

Penny Drill

.71

Disbursements as per bills 15<sup>84</sup>  
Roll Call of Officers. Penny Drill

There being no further business  
Grange was closed in regular form.  
Trasennally submitted  
Elma Nellor Hedowa  
Secretary Pro. Tem.



Nov. 16, 1929.

Thomas Grange #361 opened in regular form by worthy Master, Lulu C. Eipper. Past Master Eipper appointed as Overseer - Bro. Sallows as Steward - Sister Season, Secy and Bro. Johnson as Gate Keeper.

Regular order of business was suspended as four candidates were in waiting.

Assistants retired and escorted Bro. and Sister E. T. Fletcher and Bro. and Sister W. H. Wodge to the Altar where they received the obligation and instruction in the secret work of the 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> degrees.

Continuing with regular order of business; minutes of ~~Nov. 2~~ Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> were read and approved.

Committee reporting favorable upon applications of Mr. and Mrs. O. V. McDaniels. Steward prepared the ballot box. Ballot favorable.

Special Committees - Sister Sallows reported on Soroptomist Dinner which was given Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> with net receipts 70.22

Bro. Sallows reported on Old Time Dance with Net receipts 34.75

Report of entertainment of Northern Monterey Co Chamber of Commerce. No expense as Farm Center volunteered to pay for refreshments as the Grange had furnished Hall, lights, etc.

Communication from National Master read in which he urged each Grange to confer degrees on a class before the end of the year - using the new Manual.

- New Business -

Moved & seconded that Grange purchase 5 new rolls for piano; and that Committee of younger members be appointed to purchase same. Carried.



Worthy Master appointed Sisters Paul Robnett and Margaret Fenwick and Bro. Elmore Epper.

Moved & carried that Worthy Master sign up with Coast Counties for gas for the Hall.

Good of the Order.

Worthy Master urged members to remember we were going to Morgan Hill on Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> to present their Grange with the "Traveling Tractor" and also furnish a program and asked for co-operation and assistance from any who could assist in any way. About 20 members signified their intention of going. Past Master Epper that he had the tractor there ready for display but Assistants were unable to locate it but after close of meeting it was found and placed on exhibition.

Committee on transportation for Morgan Hill Night was appointed as follows - Sister Klauman and Ballows and Bro. Epper.

Committee for next Pedro Party Nov. 20 - Bro. and Sister Proctor.

Next regular meeting Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> being regular night for basket supper - Bro. and Sister Della Vedova appointed as Coffee Committee. Members urged to attend next meeting as it would be the night of annual election of Officers.

There being no further business Grange was closed in regular form. After closing the Worthy Lecturer presented the following program.



|                              |                     |
|------------------------------|---------------------|
| <i>Receipts</i>              |                     |
| <i>Sister L. Colver</i>      | <i>1 -</i>          |
| <i>Bro &amp; Sis Ballows</i> | <i>1 -</i>          |
| <i>Donald</i>                | <i>.50</i>          |
| <i>Old Time Dance</i>        | <i>34.75</i>        |
| <i>Soroptimist Dinner</i>    | <i><u>40.22</u></i> |
|                              | <i>77.47</i>        |

|                                         |             |
|-----------------------------------------|-------------|
| <i>Expenditures</i>                     |             |
| <i>Lulu C. Elpper (Refreshments)</i>    | <i>1.95</i> |
| <i>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Elpper (Expenses)</i> |             |
| <i>(State Grange Bedding)</i>           | <i>10 -</i> |

*Tratenually submitted*  
*Myrtle Seaton*  
*Secy pro tem.*

**MORGAN HILL GRANGE GETS  
TRAVELING TRACTOR.**

On Friday evening, November 22, a large delegation of members of Aromas grange paid us a visit and presented the "traveling tractor," accompanied by a delightful program the principal numbers being: A group of European folk dances by eight grammar school girls in quaint and-attractive costumes. The girls were accompanied on the piano by Miss Birbeck. The traveling tractor, symbol of progress, was presented to the master of our grange by Mrs. Lulu C. Elpper, master of Aromas grange, with appropriate remarks. Miss Helen Goodwin—a ten-year-old—made a hit by singing "On the Bum," "Old Man River" and "Peanuts." Helen was accompanied by her sister Sarah on the piano. Then there were cornet solos by Elmore Elpper; a musical potato by Wilber Johnson; a "chalk talk" by Mr. Reed; harmonica-piano duets by Joseph Bohnett; a Hollywood Romance, by Margaret Fenwick and Beulah Hughes, entitled "On the Lot;" a piano selection by Miss Birbeck entitled, "Tarentella;" a dance of southern Italy, concluded the program. Refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

MRS. W. H. RESEBURG,  
Secretary.

ORCHARD CITY GRANGE HEADS



Aromas, Dec. 7, 1929.

Preceded by the regular monthly dinner, the Aromas Grange #361 was opened in regular form by our Varsity Master, Sister Lulu Eipper.

In the absence of the regular officers those filling the following stations were: - Overseer, Bro. Nicholson; Asst. Steward Bro. Grable; Lady Asst. Steward, Sister Krauman; Gate Keeper, Bro. Johnson; Secretary Sister Hanner.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Bills amounting to 20.04 were read and approved. warrants ordered drawn on the Treasury for the same.

A letter from East Palo Alto Grange was read by the Secretary. This letter was an invitation to the Aromas Grange to join with the other Granges of this District in a joint installation of Officers in East Palo Alto, Jan. 11, 1930.

There was also an invitation from the Watsonville Merchants Association inviting us to be their guests at their Christmas "Open House" Dec. 11, 1929.

After a discussion regarding the advisability of joining with the other Granges for installation of Officers, it was decided that our Officers be installed in Aromas.

A motion by Bro. Tallows and seconded by Bro. Burbeck, that we have a permanent Dance Committee of three Past Masters, one of whom should attend each dance, making arrangements for orchestra if the Master so desires, thereby relieving the Master of the duty of attending each dance as in the past. Motion carried.

Election of Officers. Bros. Eipper, Overseer and Burbeck acted as tellers. The following officers were elected



Master - Frank Della-Vedova  
 Overseer - F. A. Woodman  
 Lecturer - Leola Hesselgrave  
 Steward - Wilbur Johnson  
 Asst. Steward - M. N. Grable  
 Chaplain - Josephine Sallows  
 Treasurer - Walter Reed  
 Rec. Secretary - Myrtle Seaton  
 Fin. " - Mary Fenwick  
 Gate Keeper - Ed. T. Fletcher  
 Ceres - Elma Della Vedova  
 Pomona - Ida Miller  
 Flora - Mary Nicholson  
 L. A. Steward - Lillian Grable  
 Pianist - Marian Birbeck  
 Ex. Committee 3ys - Karl Klammann.

Bros. M. Nicholson and Sister Mary Nicholson were appointed as Committee for next Pedro Party.

Old Time Dance - Bros. Nicholson, Johnson and Fenwick.

Roll Call of Officers - Penny March

Receipts -

Bros. & Sis. Cipper dues 2 -

" Elmora " " 1 -

Bros. & Sis. A. T. Dueser " 5 -

" " E. C. White " 1 -

Sister M. H. Warner 1 -

10 -

Expenses

Maria Gamble - Manuals 4 -

Sister Sallows 6.75 -

Register 7.04

Pajaronian 2.20 -

20.04

Grange was closed in regular form.

Mural H. Warner

Secretary pro. tem.



Dec. 21, 1929

Thomas Grange #361 was opened in regular form by Northy Maxter, Lulu C. Eppers. Following officers appointed: Treasurer - Bro. M. Nicholson; ~~Treasurer~~ Asst. Steward, Bro. G. E. Bolnett - Secretary Sis. Myrtle B. Season - Gate Keeper Gilbert Johnson.

Secretary being absent, reading of minutes dispensed with.

Bro. M. Nicholson reported quite a successful Dance Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> - Net-receipts were \$1.15

Bro. M. T. Eppers reported having written two policies the past month.

Sister Epper announced Pomona Grange will meet Jan. 11 at East Palo Alto for Installation of Officers.

Letters were read from Sisters Mary Evans & Grace Custer. Donations were granted Mary A.; Ed. O. Fernand, Robert Evans and James & Grace Custer and Lillie Navarre.

Resignation of Bro. Della Vidova as member of Executive Committee was accepted.

Moved & carried over Retiring Master, Sister Epper act as Installing Officer at next regular meeting, Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup>. It was also announced that this would be the regular monthly early supper night. Sister Sallow appointed to make the coffee.

Committee appointed for the New Years Eve. Masquerade was Bros. Sallows, Klauman & Eppers. Eat's committee for Dance - Bro. & Sis. Winter.



## Disbursements

|                               |       |
|-------------------------------|-------|
| Florence Proctor - Interest - | 19.25 |
| F. L. Proctor Nov. Card party | 1.60  |
| Mary Nicholson Dec. " "       | 3.25  |
| Coast Counties                | 4.96  |

Receipts for evening were -

|                     |                   |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| E. E. Seely .50     | J. S. King 2.00   |
| 1 table wagon 2-    | Mrs. Navarre 2.50 |
| Minnie Gregerson 1- | Clyde Seibert 2-  |
| Miss Halloran 50    | Dance 31.15       |

There being no further business  
Grange closed in regular form.  
Myrtle B. Seaton  
Sec. pro tem.

Some of the members having discovered that this was the Northy Masters birthday and had prepared a very pleasant surprise for her and many of the members who were all invited to the dining room after the meeting when the Northy Master was seated in front of a very large birthday cake, candles + all the trimmings. Delicious assemblments of cake, ice cream and coffee had been prepared and were enjoyed by all.



30  
 Thomas, Jan. 4, 1929.

Thomas Grange #361 opened in regular form by Northy Master, Sister Ellen Eipper.

Minutes of previous meeting, Dec. 21 read and approved.

Application of Mrs. Clyde Seibert was read and the following committee appointed - Sisters Mary Nicholson, Ida Winter and Josephine Sallows.

Bro. Sallows reported a net balance of \$9.02 from Old Times New Years Eve Masquerade.

Special Committee reported the purchase of two rolls for the piano.

A. T. Eipper was elected a member of the Executive Committee to fill the vacancy caused by resignation of Frank Della Johnson.

Bro. + Sis. E. E. Luther and Sisters Mamie and Eva Robnett sent requests for dismit. Moved + carried that dismit be granted with regrets.

Bro. Fenwick suggested that two wash stands be purchased for the two dressing rooms and made it in the form of a motion. Motion carried. Move, seconded and carried that the Executive Committee be given power to act.

The relief committee was asked to see to it that flowers were sent to Grandma Proctor.

Committee for O. T. Dance was Bros. Winter, Robnett + Johnson.

At this time our newly elected Officers were duly installed by Sister Eipper - assisted by Sister Elmer Snyder + Sisters Hallahan + E. Nicholson.



Our newly installed North Master appointed the following permanent Nance Committee to assist the North Master - Past Masters - Eppers, Klammann & Nicholson.

Pedro Party Committee will be Pres. & Sister Birbeck.

### Receipts

|                                 |        |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| Bro. & Sister Proctor - Quers - | 2 -    |
| " " Gregerson "                 | 2 -    |
| " St. Johnson "                 | 1 -    |
| " & Sis. Swearingen "           | 4 -    |
| " " Birdsey "                   | 4 -    |
| Sis. Hallock                    | .50    |
| Bro. Birbeck                    | 2 -    |
| Sister Della Green              | 2 -    |
| Mrs. Seibert - (Application)    | 1 -    |
| Nance                           | 89.02  |
|                                 | 107.52 |

### Disbursements -

|                                      |       |
|--------------------------------------|-------|
| Sister Sallows                       | 4.50  |
| Steniflanco & Eaton<br>(Radio Rolls) | 2 -   |
| Independent Creamery                 | 240   |
| Pagaromain                           | 5.65  |
| Register                             | 5.65  |
| Granite Rock Co                      | 16 -  |
|                                      | 36 20 |

There being no further business Grange was closed in regular form.

Emma Nicholson  
Secretary pro tem.



|                |                    | Jan. 18 | Feb. 15 | Mar. 15 | Apr. 19 |
|----------------|--------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| President      | Frank Della Vedova | r       | r       | r       | r       |
| Secretary      | F. A. Woodman      | r       | a r     | r r     | r r     |
| Lecturer       | Lola Hesselgrave   | r       | r       | r r     | r r     |
| Steward        | Wilbur Johnson     | r       | r a     | r a     | r r     |
| Asst. Steward  | M. N. Grable       | r       | a r     | a a     | a r     |
| Chaplain       | Josephine Sallows  | r       | r r     | r r     | r r     |
| Treasurer      | Walter Reed        | r       | r r     | r r     | r r     |
| Rec. Secretary | Myrtle Season      | r       | a r     | r r     | a r     |
| Fin. Secretary | Mary Fenwick       | r       | r r     | r r     | r r     |
| Gate Keeper    | E. T. Fletcher     | a       | a r     | a a     | a r     |
| Ceres          | Elma Della Vedova  | r       | r r     | r r     | r r     |
| Pomona         | Ida Winter         | r       | a r     | r a     | r r     |
| Flora          | Mary Nicholson     | r       | r r     | a r     | a r     |
| L. A. Steward  | Lillian Grable     | r       | a r     | a a     | a r     |
| Prinist        | Marian Birbeck     | r       | r a     | a r     | r r     |
| Exp. Committee | Karl Kraussan (3)  | r       | r r     | r r     | r a     |
|                | Mrs. T. Epper (2)  | r       | r r     | r a     | r r     |
|                | E. C. White (1)    | a       | a a     | a a     | a a     |
| Visitors       |                    |         |         |         |         |
| Members        |                    | 54      | 38 49   | 36 39   | 41 48   |
| Penny March    |                    | 110     | 140 210 | 124 197 | 76 65   |



|    | May 17  | June 21 | July 19 | Aug 16 | Sept 20 | Oct 18 | Nov 15 | Dec 20 |
|----|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|
| r  | rr      | r       | r       | rr     | rr      | rr     | rr     | r      |
| r  | rr      | r       | rr      | rr     | ra      | ar     | rr     | r      |
| r  | ar      | a       | aa      | ar     | rr      | rr     | rr     | a      |
| r  | rr      | r       | rr      | rr     | rr      | rr     | rr     | r      |
| r  | aa      | r       | rr      | rr     | rr      | rr     | rr     | r      |
| r  | rr      | r       | rr      | rr     | rr      | rr     | rr     | r      |
| r  | ar      | r       | aa      | rr     | rr      | aa     | rr     | a      |
| r  | rr      | r       | rr      | rr     | rr      | rr     | ar     | r      |
| r  | rr      | r       | rr      | rr     | rr      | ra     | rr     | r      |
| a  | aa      | a       | aa      | aa     | rr      | aa     | ar     | a      |
| r  | rr      | r       | rr      | rr     | ra      | rr     | rr     | r      |
| r  | rr      | r       | ar      | ra     | rr      | rr     | rr     | r      |
| a  | ar      | r       | ra      | rr     | rr      | rr     | rr     | r      |
| r  | aa      | r       | rr      | rr     | rr      | rr     | rr     | r      |
| r  | rr      | r       | ar      | rr     | rr      | rr     | aa     | r      |
| a  | rr      | r       | aa      | aa     | rr      | rr     | rr     | r      |
| r  | ra      | a       | ar      | rr     | rr      | aa     | rr     | r      |
| a  | aa      | r       | aa      | ar     | aa      | ra     | rr     | a      |
|    | 25      |         |         |        |         | 12     |        |        |
| 38 | 35 44   | 43 21   | 30 28   | 37 40  | 51 42   | 51 44  | 39 52  | 43     |
| 87 | 75 0 94 | 76 36   | 45 34   | 44 52  | 99 59   | 147 88 | 101 84 | 61     |



Aromas, Jan. 18, 1930.

Aromas Grange #361 called to order and opened in regular form by Northy Master, Frank Della-Vedova.

Minutes of meetings of Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> and Jan. 4<sup>th</sup> read and approved.

Bro. Fenwick appointed to act on Executive Committee.

Committee on application of Mrs. Clyde Seibert report was favorable. Ballot also was favorable.

Bro. Nicholson resigned from permanent Dance Committee. Bro. H. E. Bolnett appointed to same.

Applications for membership received from Lewis E. and Hazel M. Harris. Committee appointed as follows - Bro. <sup>Doctor</sup> ~~Sallows~~, Bolnett and Sister Sallows.

Bro. Bolnett ~~ap~~ reported net-receipts of 26.90 from last Old Time Dance.

Bro. Eipper of Executive Committee reported investigating prices on wash stands.

Letters were read from Packing and Marketing Incorporated. and the National Grange Monthly.

Moved & carried that Grange subscribe for National Grange Monthly for Officers as before.

Following bills ordered paid -

|                               |      |
|-------------------------------|------|
| Coast Counties Tax & Electric | 3.22 |
| F. Della Vedova               | 5.24 |

|          |      |       |
|----------|------|-------|
| Receipts | Over | 22.50 |
|----------|------|-------|



Worthy Master appointed following permanent committees for the year.

Relief - Sister's Fenwick, Proctor  
Woodman, Epper + Gerguson

Legislative Bros. Pollett, Fenwick<sup>2nd</sup> Birbeck

Home Economics - Sister's Birbeck, Woodman  
Epper, Mary Nicholson<sup>2nd</sup> Miller.

Literary Comm - Sister's Epper, Fenwick + Sallows.

New Business - Through the Worthy Master, the Shell Oil Co asked permission to bring to the Hall and demonstrate one of their new type stoves with fuel. Bro. Proctor told of the cost of operating these stoves + moved that the Co. be allowed to demonstrate stove next supper night; Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>. Motion Carried.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. McDaniel were escorted to the Altar and received the obligation.

The Worthy Master suggested that the Grange try to increase attendance by giving prize every 4<sup>th</sup> meeting night; tickets to be given to members each meeting - winning numbers must be in Hall on night of drawing. As we have a pyrex pic plate on hand it was moved + carried that it be given as a prize at the 4<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Penny Drill.

There being no further business Grange was closed in regular form.

Emma Nicholson  
Secretary pro tem.



Feb. 1, 1930.

Aromas Grange #361 met around the supper table at 6:30 for their regular family dinner which is held 1st Sat. in each month before the regular meeting. About 40 were present and thoroughly enjoyed all the "eats" including the two Lams furnished by the salesman of Shell Oil Co. Mr. Porter of Shell Oil Co gave an interesting talk and explained the uses of "Shellane" gas which had been used to cook the Lams.

Regular meeting called to order and opened in regular form by Northy Master, Frank Wells Secretary. Bro. Fenwick appointed as Gate Keeper, Bro. Cause as Steward.

Minutes of Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> read and approved. Regular order of business suspended while the Assistants escorted Mrs. Clyde Seibert to the altar where she received the obligation after which Master declared a short recess for introduction of the new Sister.

Called to order. Committee on application of Lewis E. and Hazel M. Harris reported favorable. Ballot also was favorable.

Executive Committee reported that wash bowls had been installed in both rest-rooms.

Am. T. Eipper gave short report on Grange insurance including rates on same.

Following bills were ordered paid

|               |      |
|---------------|------|
| Register      | .80  |
| Papaionian    | 1.80 |
| Sister Tallow | 5-   |



Through error, dimit was granted Sister Mamie Bohnett at last meeting. Moved that dimit be not issued at Sister Bohnett remains on the roll.

Bro. E. F. Fletcher having been absent on regular installation night, the Worthy Masters requested that the Assistants escort him to the Altar where he received the obligation and regular instructions to the Gate-keeper.

Bro. Fenwick announced a course of lectures on Poultry to be given as Agricultural course, beginning next week at Watsonville High School.

Regular old Time Dance to be given Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>. Committee appointed as follows - Bros. Addetto, Goodwin and Hartmann.

Refreshment Committee for next meeting, Bro + Sister Buckingham.

Sister Fenwick reported having called on Mother Proctor and presented her with a plant.

Worthy Master had placed tickets on Secretary's table and each member was given one which was placed in box for drawing. Penny Quill \$2.00.  
Roll Call of Officers.

There being no further business Charge was closed in regular form.

Tranquilly submitted

Myrtle B. Season, Secretary

| Receipts Dues           |         |                     |      |
|-------------------------|---------|---------------------|------|
| Bro & Sis Woodman       | \$ 1.00 | Disbursements       |      |
| " " Goodwin             | 1.50    | Pajaronian          | 1.80 |
| " " Drable              | 2.00    | Sis Sallows (Sess.) | 5.00 |
| " Clyde Seibert         | 1.00    |                     | 6.80 |
| Sisters M & P Bohnett   | 1.50    | Register (80)       |      |
| Bros Pajaron & F Totter | 2.50    |                     | 9.00 |



Feb. 15, 1938

Armas Grange #361 was called to order by  
 orthy Master Frank Della Vedova. Bro Proctor was  
 appointed to act as Assistant Steward, Sis  
 Alta Buckingham Lady Assistant Steward and  
 Bro Cause Gate Keeper.

Minutes of Feb 1 approved as read. Order of  
 Business was suspended and Mr and Mrs Harris  
 escorted to the altar to receive obligation and  
 instructions. Recess. Call to order.

Membership applications were read and  
 investigation committees appointed as follows -  
 For Arvilla M. Barrett - Sisters Woodman and  
 Sallows, Bro Proctor. For Mr & Mrs Burnett Sis  
 Hilkey, Bros Traller and Buckingham. For George  
 Carson Sisters Klauman & Sallows, Bro Addotto.

Bro Addotto reported net receipts from the  
 Old Fashion Dance of Feb 8<sup>th</sup> \$35.15.

Communications were read from Radio  
 Station K. D. W.; and the Washington Repre-  
 sentative of the National Grange. The latter  
 with reference to this Grange writing Congressman  
 Free of our support of the National Grange in its  
 stand for the Export Rebenture Amendment to the  
 Tariff Bill. Action to be taken at next meeting.

The matter of wivels for the two dressing rooms  
 was referred to the Executive Committee.

Com. appointed for the Modern Dance Feb 22  
 Bros Fenwick and Grable.

Com. for Grange Pedro Party Feb. 19 Bros.  
 and Sis Cipper.

Coffee Com. for the regular monthly Grange  
 6:30 supper Mar. 1. Sisters Gregerson and Hilkey.

Members reported sick Sis White & Bro. Fack.

The Treasurer was instructed to have on  
 hand for all dances \$5. in small change for  
 use at the soda fountain.

Lecturers hour was postponed as usual  
 to after the Regular Meeting closed.



| Receipts - dues -           |              | Disbursements           |             |
|-----------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| Bro & Sis Ballows           | \$ 1.50      | Lights                  | \$ 3.94     |
| " Warner                    | .50          | National Grange Monthly | 3.50        |
| Bro Bates, Bro & Sis Season | 6.00         | Cup Cakes               | <u>2.20</u> |
| " Reed                      | .50          |                         | 9.64        |
| " Ted Lehadwell             | 2.00         |                         |             |
| " and Sis Harris            | 2.00         |                         |             |
| Applications -              |              |                         |             |
| Mrs Barrett                 | 1.00         |                         |             |
| Mr & Mrs Burnett            | 2.00         |                         |             |
| Mr Casson                   | 1.00         |                         |             |
| Dance - Feb 8               | <u>35.10</u> |                         |             |
|                             | 39.60        |                         |             |

Mr Season Rec. Secy.

Mar. 1, 1930

After thirty-patrons and guests partook of a basket supper and the dishes were washed. Aron as Grange #361 was called to order by Worthy Master Frank Della Vedova and minutes of Feb 15 approved as read.

Balloting on the applications of Mrs Barrett, Mr & Mrs Burnett and Mr Casson was favorable.

Bro <sup>Goodman</sup> ~~Koradman~~ was appointed to act on the Executive Committee.

Bro Tenwick reported a deficit of \$8.90 on the Modern Dance of Feb. 22. and Bro Klauman reported the towels forgotten.

A motion by Bro Tenwick of the Legislative Com. that this Grange take out a Regular Membership in the Farmers Tariff League received no second.

The matter of writing Congressman Free relative to the Webster Amendment to the Tariff Bill was taken up, then laid on the table indefinitely.

A letter was read from the Secretary of Santa Clara Co. Pomona Grange announcing the next regular meeting to be held in I.O.O.F. Hall 3rd and Santa Clara Streets, San Jose, March 15: 1:30 P.M. for business, reports, etc.



6:30 San Jose Grange will be hostess to Pomona serving hot coffee, cream and sugar. Patrons furnishing a basket lunch & their own dishes. The evening meeting program will be in charge of the lecturer and begin at 8 o'clock.

Com. appointed for the Old Time Dance Mar. 8. Bros. Buckingham, Woodman & Cause. Cat. Com. for next meeting Bros. Reed & Beamer. No serious sickness reported.

| Receipts Dues           |         | Disbursements               |         |
|-------------------------|---------|-----------------------------|---------|
| Bro and Sis Goodwice    | \$ 1.00 | Sis Birbeck Jan Radio Party | \$ 2.00 |
| " " " Cox               | 2.00    | " Sallows House Mother      | 5.75    |
| Sis Mary Nicholson      | 1.00    | Bro Kordright               | 1.02    |
| 2 yearly dues to the    | .50     | " Birdsey                   | 1.25    |
| National Grange Monthly | 1       | Waterville Register         | 4.35    |
| Sale of buns            | .70     | Evening Pajama Party        | 5.46    |
|                         | 5.20    | MB Season Rec. Secy         | 20.83   |

Aromas, March 15 '1930.

Aromas Grange #361 opened in regular form by Worthy Master, Frank Della Vedova.

Brother Cause was appointed to act as Asst. Steward, Sister Evelyn Buckingham as Lady Asst. Steward, Brother Adotta Gatekeeper and Sister Della Vedova Secretary.

The minutes of our last meeting were read and approved.

Brother Buckingham reported a profit of \$35.00 on our last Old Time Dance.

A check of \$8.90 was received from the Woodman the deficit on the last Grange-Woodman dance.

Brother Eipper reported to the Grange the cost of paper towels etc. after which it was moved, seconded & carried that the Ex-Committee be given full power to act on the matter as they saw fit.

A letter was read from Radio Station K.Q.W. asking for our continued support and it was moved, seconded & carried that we send them \$10.00.



The Worthy Master appointed Sisters Emma and Ruby Nicholson on the Pedio committee for next Wed. night.

Brother & Sister Klauman were appointed to make the coffee for our Grange supper next meeting, but Sister Klauman asked to be excused as she didn't think they would be able to be here, after which Sister Sallows volunteered to make the coffee.

Brother Bohnett & Brother Johnson were appointed by the Worthy Master as a committee on the Grange-Woodman<sup>dance</sup>, should the Woodman decide to go ahead with it.

Mr. & Mrs. Burnett & Mr. Cassin were escorted to the altar and were given the obligation and instructions in the secret work by our Worthy Master, after which a recess was declared to greet the new members.

It was moved, seconded & carried that we continue the drawing for prizes, but the drawings to be every second meeting instead of every fourth meeting and the amount to be spent for such a prize be limited to \$1.00. Sister Fenwick suggested that some one be appointed to buy the prize for the next drawing and Sister Eipper was asked to get the same.

Brother & Sister Eipper gave a very interesting talk on their visit to the Pomona Grange meeting.

Brother Eipper said he thought the Grange should share the loss with the Woodman on the last Grange-Woodman dance as he considered it only business that if we shared the profits we should also share the loss with them. Our Worthy Master said he felt that the Grange was entitled to something, that out of the \$15.00 we received \$5.00 was paid out for advertising besides the cost of floor wax, ribbons lights etc. the Worthy Master asked for the opinion of the members, with no further discussion



the matter was closed.

| Receipts Dues                                    |        | Expenses               |              |
|--------------------------------------------------|--------|------------------------|--------------|
| Bro. Beamer                                      | \$1.00 | Bro. Della Vedova milk | 1.84         |
| Bro. Woodman                                     | 1.00   | Bro. Reed - Eats       | \$1.00       |
| Bro. + Sister Winter                             | 4.00   | Bro. Birdsey           | 1.30         |
| Bro. + Sister Proctor                            | 4.00   | A. P. Beck             | 67.45        |
| Bro. Kortright                                   | 2.00   | Radio Station K.Q.W.   | 10.00        |
| Bro. <sup>W. B. W.</sup> <sup>Dance</sup> Cassin | 35.00  | Interest on note       | 18.03        |
| Bro. + Sister Burnett                            | 2.00   |                        | <u>97.78</u> |
| W. B. W. Dance                                   | 14.60  |                        |              |

Grange was closed in regular form after which we all enjoyed an unusually good Lecturer's Hour.

Elma Della Vedova  
Secretary, Pro-tem.

Armas, Apr. 5, 1930

After a basket dinner at the Grange Hall. Grange was called to order in regular form with all officers present except part of the Executive Committee. Min. of Mar. 15 read & approved. Bro Fenwick appointed to act on Ex. Com.

Relief Com. reported Sis Harris ill in San Francisco but returning home soon.

Prospect for towels for the two dressing rooms was reported improving.

As local Grange Fire Insurance Agent Bro Clipper reported "nothing exciting" in the way of insurance just now but read extracts from an Editorial by Senator Arthur Capper on Farmer Cooperatives.

After considerable discussion it was moved, seconded & carried that the Grange share, equally with the Woodmen, in the deficit from the last Modern Dance, Feb. 22.

Mrs Arvilla Barritt received the obligation and signed the roll after being welcomed by the members.

Com. on Old Time Dance, April 12, Bros. Sallows, Nicholson, Johnson and Hance.



Pedro Party Com. April 21, Sisters Traller & Colver  
Com. on eals for next meeting Bro. & Sis. Woodman

| Receipts - dues    |         |
|--------------------|---------|
| Sis Wilkey         | \$ 1.00 |
| " & Bro Gregerson  | 1.00    |
| " Halloran         | .50     |
| " Colver           | 1.00    |
| Sisters Lehrsansen | 1.50    |
| Sis Smith          | 1.50    |
| " Barritt          | 1.00    |
| Sis & Bros Cipper  | 1.50    |
| " & Bro Cance      | 2.00    |
| " " Hella Vedova   | 1.00    |
| " " Reed           | .50     |
| Total              | 12.50   |

| Disbursements               |         |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| Grange Initiates            | (\$ 85) |
| Harry Totten Water Bill     | 5.00    |
| Creshing Pajaronian         | 2.16    |
| Morning Register            | 1.40    |
| Salinas Index Journal       | 1.40    |
| Floor Wax                   | 1.70    |
| House Mother                | 4.75    |
| Card Party Prizes           | 1.10    |
| Crast Co. Gas & Electric Co | 3.76    |
| Piano tuning and Extras     | 6.00    |
| Stamps                      | (.50)   |
| Grat Club Coffee & Napkins  | 1.06    |
| Woodman                     | 4.45    |
| Quarterly Dues              | 27.84   |
| Total                       | 60.62   |

Members Present 48  
Penny Drill 65



Apr. 19, 1930.

Aromas Grange No 361 opened in regular form. Minutes of previous meeting corrected and approved. Bros Proctor and Buckingham were appointed to act on Executive Committee.

Worthy Master read a letter inviting Aromas candidates to take 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> degrees with a class at the Regular Meeting of the Gilroy Grange May 6. And a Com. to interview candidates was appointed as follows, - Sisters Season & Fenwick, and Bros Proctor & Bohnett.

Relief Com. announced a potted plant had been purchased & presented to Sis Faes. A letter of condolence sent to the Hubbards.

Bro Sallows reported \$80.90 cleared on the O. T. Hance of April 12.

A communication was read from East Palo Alto Grange. The Secy was instructed to ans. that we would be unable to attend the Traveling Tractor presentation of May 6<sup>th</sup>.

Worthy Master announced the National Grange Highway Safety Contest open to all Grangers under 18 years of age.

Sis Mary Nicholson was asked to procure a prize for the next Pennyhill prize.

And Bro & Sis leave to make the coffee for the 6:30 dinner next meeting.

| Receipts of evening.   |       | Disbursements      |      |
|------------------------|-------|--------------------|------|
| dues.                  |       | Sis Boardman       | 3.33 |
| Bro & Sis Della Vedova | 1.00  | Bro Birdsey        | .50  |
| O. T. Hance            | 80.90 | W. M. Della Vedova | .75  |
|                        |       | Potted Plant       | .75  |
| Total                  | 81.90 | Total              | 3.33 |

Meeting closed in regular form.  
Program & Refreshments followed.  
Myrtle B. Season Secy.



May 3, 1930.

Armas Grange No 361 was opened in regular form. Minutes of the previous Meeting approved as corrected. It was moved, seconded and carried that we accept the invitation of the Hilroy Grange to meet with them at regular meeting May 6 when Morgan Hill Grange's Mixed Degree team will put on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> degrees for all Candidates present.

A communication was read announcing the next Meeting of Santa Clara les Pomona would be held at Campbell May 10.

It was M. S. C. that we donate 50 % of the net receipts from the O. T. Haunce next Sat. night to the fund for maintenance of widows & orphans of Traffic Cops who lost their lives while on duty. Haunce Com. Bros. Klammann, Addotls and W. T. Ciffer.

Com. on the Pedro Party May 21 Bros. & Sis Fenwick.

It was reported that a petition of protest from the Armas people, had been mailed to Washington, against a proposed change in the mail service.

The towels ~~were~~ still on the way.

Com. on eats for next meeting Sisters Winter and Harris.

A Grange order book was requested by the Financial Secretary.

| Bills allowed  |                 | Received. |         |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------|---------|
| Groceries      | Penny \$ (2.05) | Hall Rent | \$ 2.50 |
| C. C. G. & Co. | 2.86            | Refund    | .54     |
| Sis Ciffer     | 2.95            |           |         |
| Register       | 1.15            | Total     | 3.04    |
| Pajarosian     | 1.14            |           |         |
| Salinas Index  | 3.20            |           |         |
| Housewife      | 2.50            |           |         |
| Total          | 18.30           |           |         |

Myrtle B. Season  
Secy.



May 17, 1930

Grange No 361 opened in regular form. Minutes of previous meeting approved.

Applications were from Mr & Mrs Epsen. An investigating Com. was appointed as follows Bros Traller & Birbeck & Sis Sallows.

The Master announced that as only four of our new candidates went to Gilroy May 6; the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> degrees would be put on here at the next meeting.

Alt time dance committee reported \$20 had been turned over to the fund for the benefit of the widows & orphans of the State Highway Patrol as net receipts from the last dance would be about \$40.

Sis Sallows called for personal subscriptions of cash for the bereaved Hawson family. It was moved seconded & carried unanimously that the remaining \$20 from the last dance be added to this fund; also the penny drill collection.

A communication was read from State Master Schlmeier outlining the Grange Program for 1930.

Sister Woodman was appointed to procure the next Penny Drill Prize.

Ex. Com. were requested to arrange for a piano stool to take the place of the one broken some time ago.

Bros. Wolf and Petrie of Ohio gave brief talks.

It was enthusiastically voted to picnic at Pescadero June 1. Bros Birbeck and Cipper & Sisters Sallows and Emma Nicholson were appointed to the committee.

Disbursements  
Warrent Book<sup>30.</sup> Floral piece<sup>#120</sup>  
Highway Patrol Fund 20.00  
Mrs Hawson 20.00  
41.20

Receipts  
Alt. Dance \$49.15  
Mr & Mrs Epsen 2.00  
45.15  
M B Season. Secy.



June 7, 1930.

Armas Grange No 361 was called to order by Worthy Master Frank Della Vedova, after a basket dinner in the Banquet Hall.

The investigating committee reported favorably on the applications of Mr and Mrs. J. C. Ceper. A vote was taken and they were elected to receive the degrees.

The Ex Com. announced the acquisition of a piano stool which had been donated by Bro. & Sis. Ceper. Mr. Henry Rogge reupholstered it without charge, as a donation to the Grange and the Secretary was requested to write him our thanks.

Bro Reed reported the total donation to the fund for the Dawson family amounted to \$48.16 and gave itemized disbursement of the full amount.

Worthy Master Della Vedova reported a grand turnout to the Grange Picnic at Pescadero May 25. and a good time.

It was voted to hold an other at the same place, in the near future, to celebrate wedding anniversary of Worthy Overseer & Sister Woodman.

A letter from the Cal Highway Patrolmen's Association, was read, thanking the members of the Armas Grange for the \$20 sent to their widow and orphan's fund.

A request from the Armas School for the use of the Hall for the Grammar School graduation exercises was granted.

A motion to approve a Resolution from Greenfield Grange, limiting the sale of Oleomargarine in Monterey was not sustained.

Owing to the absence of some of the Officers the degree work was not put on but Worthy Master promised it would be at the next meeting June 21.

Hennits were granted Bros. Earl Totten and George Warner.



Old time dance committee for June 24  
 Bros Nicholson, Johnson & Buckingham.  
 For the Pedro Party - Bro & Sis Buckingham.  
 Cleaning up the dry grass about the  
 hall was referred to the Exp. Com.

| Disbursements of the evening. |         |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| To Principal on Note          | \$50.00 |
| Sis Gallows (Housemother)     | 5.00    |
| Towels                        | 3.46    |
| " Cabinets -                  | 3.76    |
| Groceries                     | 1.10    |
| Card Party Expenses           | 1.25    |
| Index Journal                 | 1.60    |
| Watsonville Register          | 1.20    |
| Evening Pajaronian            | 1.14    |
| Least Co G. & C. Company      | 3.34    |
|                               | \$71.85 |

| Receipts - dues   |         |
|-------------------|---------|
| Bro & Sis Fees    | \$2.00  |
| " Bohmett         | .50     |
| " Baugh           | 2.00    |
| " & " Fly         | 2.00    |
| " Helose          | 2.00    |
| " Austin Bryant   | 2.00    |
| " Antagonari      | 6.00    |
| " Leigh           | 2.00    |
| " Carl Totten     | 2.00    |
| " & " Darrey      | 4.00    |
| " & " Harris      | 2.00    |
| " Reed            | .50     |
| " Robert Sterling | 4.00    |
| " Warner          | .50     |
| " Shagi           | 1.00    |
|                   | \$32.50 |
| Members present   | 44      |
| Visitors          | 5       |
| Penny Drill       | 94¢     |

Myrtle B. Season  
 Recording Secy.



June 21, 1930.

Aromas Grange No 361 was opened in regular form with only three officers missing.

After the opening song, the order of business was suspended and the first and second degrees were exemplified in a creditable manner by the officers and the following substitutes: Sister Traller acting a lecturer, Bro Cause Assistant Steward, Sister Woodman Lady Assistant Steward, Bro Buckingham Gatekeeper.

This was followed by a program of dances & drill by the learners School children and Pearl Bohmetts dancing class.

After a short recess the meeting was again called to order and the minutes of the previous meeting read & approved.

Applications for membership were read from Mr. & Mrs. George Smith. Investigating com. Sis Traller, Bros Sallows and Klausman.

Sis Emma Nicholson reported for the Old Time Dance Com.

Instead of the reading of two long communications; the Legislative Com. was requested to report on them at next meeting.

A report from Mrs Ledia Roxbureh chairman of National Home Economic Com. was handed to the local " " " "

Invitations were read, to a School of Instruction in San Jose, and to a Traveling Tractor Presentation in Sunnyvale.

Treasurer reported another \$50 paid on the note, leaving \$800 due and \$173 on hand. (It was M. S. C. that \$100 be used to start a fund for <sup>error</sup>earring for the roof.) And the Exp. Com. was requested to investigate & report again on the cost of a protective covering. The Cer. Com. was reminded to have the grass cleaned up about the Hall.



A picnic was announced for June 22 at Peacerville but after a change the date was changed to June 29 to not conflict with the S. Juan celebration.

M.S.C. that the monthly \$6.30 suppers be discontinued for the next three months.

Bro. & Sis Sallows eat Com. for next meeting.

Members were granted Cerwin Maxwell and Lehas. W. Smith & 20 & Wm & Enlow.

It was voted to allow the Farm Bureau the use of the tables if needed for the Demonstration Picnic Lunch supper next month.

### Receipts - dues.

|                                    |         |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| Bro. Lehas. Smith                  | \$ 1.00 |
| Bro & Sis White                    | 2.00    |
| " Lehas Rove                       | 1.00    |
| " Cerwin Maxwell                   | 1.00    |
| " and Sister Cox                   | 2.00    |
| " " Timby                          | 4.00    |
| " " Snyder                         | 4.00    |
| " " Dodge                          | 3.00    |
| " " Hubbard                        | 4.00    |
| " " Grable                         | 1.00    |
| Sister Nell Hitching               | 1.50    |
| " Howland                          | 1.50    |
| " Margaret Fenwick                 | 1.50    |
| Bro. Fenwick                       | 1.50    |
| " Johnson                          | 1.00    |
| Sister Annie Kortright             | 2.00    |
| Sisters Emma & Ruby Nicholson      | 4.00    |
| Bros. Murdock & William            | 4.00    |
| Sister Addotto                     | 2.00    |
| O. T. Dance                        | 48.10   |
| Mr & Mrs George Smith applications | 2.00    |

\$2.10

### Disbursements

|                                      |         |
|--------------------------------------|---------|
| Bro. Buckingham                      | \$ 1.65 |
| Mr Rubner (fire extinguisher refill) | 1.50    |
| Pay on note                          | 100.00  |

103.15

Myrtle B. Season Secy.



July 5, 1930

Armas Grange No 3441 was opened in regular form. Minutes of previous meeting were corrected to read \$200 more was to be paid on the note instead of being reserved to paint the roof.

Committee reported favorably on the applications Mr & Mrs Geo. Smith. The vote was also favorable and the Secy was instructed to request their attendance at the Hall July 19.

Santa Clara Co. Pomona Grange meeting at Gilroy July 12 was announced.

There was a partial report on the roof and more information was requested. Remits to Lenore & Ted Baese.

Hance Com for July 12.  
Bros Bohmett, Cipper and Winter.  
Pedro Party Com.  
Bros Klammann & Cause.

Cats for next meeting  
Sisters Wilkey & Mary Nickolson.  
Prize Com. Sister Winter.  
Remits granted.

Bro & Sis Enlow and Bro & Sis Ted Baese.  
dropped for nonpayment of dues.

Bro & Sis Spuegle and Bro Combert & Magee

The closing of Grange in regular form was followed by some amazing revelations by "Madam Queen"

Bills allowed

|                       |            |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Frank Hella Vedova    | \$ 2.18    |
| Mrs Sallows           | 6.00       |
| Mrs Woodman           | (.79)      |
| W. T. Cipper          | (.50)      |
| Byaromian             | 1.20       |
| Register              | 1.20       |
| Salinas Index Journal | 12.18 1.60 |



| Receipts for dues          |  | #     |
|----------------------------|--|-------|
| Bro & Sis W. C. Hiltchings |  | 4.00  |
| " " Trails                 |  | 4.00  |
| " " Ted Baese              |  | 4.00  |
| " " Faes                   |  | 1.00  |
| " " Geo. Gregerson         |  | 1.00  |
| " " Mimmie                 |  | .50   |
| " " Mary Nicholson         |  | 1.00  |
| " " Beulah Hughes          |  | 1.00  |
| The Sisters Christiansen   |  | 3.00  |
| Total                      |  | 19.50 |
| Myrtle B. Season Secy.     |  |       |

Aromas, July 19-1930.

Aromas Grange #361 was opened in regular form by W. M. Frank Della Vedova, minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as corrected.

Sister Fenwick for the Relief Comm. reported Bro. Goodwin had been sick but was better again and also reported on the accident to our W. ~~MA~~ Master and his family.

The W. Master read the report for the dance Comm. which netted a balance of \$70.00

Geo. & Eva Smith were escorted to the altar and were given the obligation and instructed in the secret work.

A letter was read in regard to having a Grange day at the State Fair and asking that a member be appointed by us with whom the Comm. could communicate with. It was moved & carried that Sister Mary Nicholson do the communicating with this Comm.

Bro. & Sister Buckingham were appointed to get some refreshments for our next meeting. Sister Sallows was appointed to get the next attendance prize.

The drawing was held for last months attendance prize and Sister Woodman held the



lucky number. After the close of Grange Sister Birbeck made provisions for a Reddy Party which was enjoyed by the members.

Sisters Mary Nicholson & Hilkey as a Comm served watermelons for refreshments.

Bills were allowed as follows,

|                                               |              |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Bro. K. Klauman for Reddy Party               | \$ 1.20      |
| Sister Hilkey                                 | 1.50         |
| Bro. Birdsey                                  | (.75)        |
| Bro. John Winter                              | (.69)        |
| Mr. Adamson Piano repair                      | 3.00         |
| Quarterly Dues                                | 24.09        |
| Receipt Book & extra of Q. Dues <sup>30</sup> | 29.79 (1.40) |

Receipts as follows,

|                          |       |
|--------------------------|-------|
| Mrs. Snyder hall rent    | 2.50  |
| Sallors                  | 1.50  |
| Buckingham               | 1.00  |
| Woodmans                 | 2.00  |
| Mr. & Mrs. Enlow         | 6.00  |
| Watsonville Kinwans Club | 12.50 |
| Old Lime Dance           | 70.20 |
| Bro. & Sister Geo Smith  | 2.00  |

Grange was closed in regular form.

Elma Della Vedova  
Secretary, Pro-tem.



Aug 2, 1930

Aromas Grange No 341 was opened in regular form & minutes of previous meeting approved as read.

Relief Com. reported Sister Faes as improving & Sister Omea as not well.

Harve Com. appointed for Aug 9. Bros. Cause, Fenwick and Johnson.

Card Party Com. Aug 20 Bros. and Sister Woodman.

Cats Com. for Aug. 14 regular meeting of Grange. Sisters Christensen with Sis Harrison 2<sup>nd</sup> call.

A Com. to investigate gas stores and report at next meeting Sisters. Woodman, Winter and Sallows.

|                    |        |
|--------------------|--------|
| Bills allowed      |        |
| Sister Sallows     | \$2.50 |
| Salinas J. Journal | 1.40   |
| Pajaronian         | 1.44   |
| Total              | 5.34   |

### Receipts

|                  |      |
|------------------|------|
| Bro & Sis. Hodge | 2.00 |
|------------------|------|

Grange closed in regular form followed by a program of juvenile dancing and refreshments consisting of musk melon a la mode.

Myrtle B. Season  
Secy.



Aug 14, 1930

Armas Grange No 361 opened in regular form. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Sister Mary Nicholson, as Armas Grange representative on the State Fair Committee, gave a short report.

Sister Woodman gave a good report of the store Com. investigations and a motion was made and carried that the C. C. G. & C. Co. be notified we would be glad to have them give a demonstration supper on any regular Grange Meeting night soon.

The monthly 6:30 supper was again postponed for at least a month.

A communication was read from Mrs Hanna of Reasake, inviting the Grange members & their friends for a Day, with some concessions free, for the purpose of advertising the place. The invitation was accepted unanimously and the date set for Aug. 24.

M. S. & C. that the Grange oppose so-called "Day Light Saving" time and notify Monterey Co. Associated Chambers of Commerce of said action.

Use of the Hall for the F. B. Haux Dinner Aug. 19 was allowed and the Ex. Com. was instructed to install some missing outside light before that date.

Bro. M. Nicholson <sup>was appointed</sup> a Com. of one to consult with Bro Stirling regarding forming of some kind of fire protection for Armas.

| Bills allowed       |              | Receipts          |             |
|---------------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Whill prize & brown | \$ 1.39      | Dues              | 3.00        |
| Ice cream & mellons | 3.00         | Buckinghamams     | 2.00        |
| Batter Bill         | 5.00         | Bert Fly          | 2.00        |
| Electric "          | 2.50         | Refund on mellons |             |
| Piano Repair        | 16.00        | C. T. Hance       |             |
|                     | <u>27.89</u> | Mrs. Secs.        | <u>4.00</u> |



Sept. 6, 1930

Armas Grange No 361 was called to order irregular form at 8:15; previous meetings minutes were approved as read.

Applications for membership were read from

Miss Elizabeth Fay

Miss Mable Mercer

Miss Elaine Garratt

Paul B. Momand

Paul I Momand

Investigating Com.

Bro. Sallows,  
Sisters Smith  
and M. Nicholson.

Bro. Proctor,  
Sisters Woodman  
and Hesselgrave.

Bros. White,  
Tipper,  
and Birbeck.  
Sisters Sallows  
and Harris  
and Bro Birbeck.

Sister Sallows  
Bros. Addotto  
and Grable.

Sis Woodman reported for the Gas Stone Com. that the C. C. G. & C. Co. would furnish and cook a dinner for the Grange at 6:30 Sept 20, except salad and desert demonstrating two varieties of gas ranges. The menu to consist of baked ham and potatoes and two kinds of vegetables.

The question of a fire district for Armas and vicinity must be voted on by the people of the district in contemplation. Then the property within the district will be assessed to cover the cost of equipment. Com. Bro Fenwick, & Sisters Sallows and Hilky.

Sister Nicholson reported on the State Fair that it was unusually good by hearsay. Bro. Proctor said the \$2,000,000 Stock Parade was a very impressive sight.



A request from the ladies Aid that they be allowed to hold their annual Bazaar in conjunction with a Grange supper in Nov. was not acted upon.

A report that was made that the grass had been burned off about the Grange lot but the men had to furnish their own dinner.

The regular Meeting of Santa Clara Co. Pomona Grange was announced for Sept. 20 at San Jose.

Bro Frank Proctor was elected alternate-delegate to the State Grange at Napa, Oct 21-22-23-24, 1930.

It was decided to hold a moonlight picnic at Pea Lake Sept. 9, Barbaque steak, bread & coffee to be furnished by the Grange with all attending to pay to the Grange 25¢ each. Sister M. Nicholson & Sallows to have charge of the trimmings and Bros. Fenwick & Sallows the steak. Secy was ordered to write Mrs Hanna of our intentions.

Bro. Reed brought up the matter of the lack of transportation, to the W. U. High School, for some of the Aromas students - and it was moved, seconded and carried that the Secy. write the board of Education of San Benito Co. regarding the same.

Sister Sallows gave a very interesting report on a recent trip she had made to the Masonic Home at Healdsburg.

Committees appointed.

Dance Sept. 13, Bro. Nicholson, Sallows, Addotto.  
 Pedro Party Sept. 13, Bro & Sis Cipper.  
 Prize for Penny March Sept. 20.  
 Sister Fenwick.



## Receipts of evening

## Bills allowed

|                  |             |                    |              |
|------------------|-------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Sister Warner    | \$ 1.50     | Woodman            | \$ 1.75      |
| " Halloran       | 1.00        | Darris for cookies | 1.00         |
| " Nell Hitchings | 1.00        | Proctor, Int       | 17.50        |
| Miss Fay         | 1.00        | Cash Store         | 1.83         |
| " Garratt        | 1.00        | Central Electric   | 2.33         |
| " Mercer         | 1.00        | F. Hella Vedova    | 2.16         |
| Mr. Momand       | 1.00        | Register           | 2.60         |
| Junior Momand    | 1.00        | Salinas Index J.   | 1.40         |
|                  | <u>8.50</u> | Pajaronian         | 1.44         |
|                  |             | Sister Sallows     | 3.50         |
|                  |             |                    | <u>34.73</u> |
|                  |             | M.B. Season Secy.  |              |

Sept. 20, 1930

At 6:45-1'clock about 60 Grange members sit down to a good dinner in the banquet hall, cooked by the C. Gr. Electric Co. to demonstrate gas ranges. At 8 o'clock Grange was opened with all officers in place except one Ex Committeeman. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

The investigating Com. reported favorably on the applications of Miss Fay, Miss Mercer, Miss Garratt and the two Mr. Momands. Balloting was also favorable.

The relief Com. reported a number of sick members visited & flowers presented.

The Rea Oaks barbaque of Sept. 9 was well attended & very much enjoyed. The expenses and receipts were even.

By request of the Worthy Master a long line of "Whereas" and "Therefore" was read which ended with a resolution from Sonoma Co. Pomona Grange with reference to a definite policy on Immigration. A motion was made that our delegate vote favorably, with due consideration, upon this resolution should it come before the State Grange Session in Oct.



Through the kindly assistance of Bro Birbeck the secretary was able to second the motion which was passed by favorable vote.

A communication was read from Master of the State Grange. One also from Miss Richardson asking our delegates to favor Asilomar for the meeting place of the State Grange in 1931.

The W. M. announced he has great hope of being able to attend State Grange

M. S. & C. to donate the use of the small Hall & kitchen to the Ladies Aid for their Annual Bazaar, as the Ladies of the Grange are not in favor of trying to give a dinner at that time.

The Scouts have the Hall engaged for a Party Sept. 27.

A permit was granted Homer Bryan.

The shore committee recommended the purchase of the gas range which was connected up in the kitchen.

M. S. C. that the Grange buy the stove with any extras necessary. It was voted to pay cash for the stove and that it be installed with a shut off.

The officers were requested to meet at the hall Sept. 24, in the evening, and any body interested in viewing the many stores and heaters on display in the hall may do so this week following.

Cats Com. Oct. 4 Bro. & Sister Grable.

| Receipts             |         | Bills              |         |
|----------------------|---------|--------------------|---------|
| B & S Wilson         | \$ 4.00 | Door prize         | \$ 1.00 |
| B & S Faes           | 4.00    | Pedro party        | 2.55    |
| B & S Grable         | 1.00    | Flowers            | 5.00    |
| B & S W. W. Chadwell | 1.00    | C. C. G. & C. Bill | 3.46    |
| Bro Addotto          | 1.00    | Armas Cash Store   | 1.40    |
| " Beamer             | 1.00    | Int on \$500 to    |         |
| " Bryan              | 1.00    | Sept. 22, 1930.    | 14.88   |
| Hall Rent from F. B. | 10.00   | Total              | 28.49   |
| Dance Sept 13        | \$81.15 |                    |         |

M. B. Leason Rec. Secy.



Oct. 4, 1930.

Aromas Grange No 361 was opened in regular form. Minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.

There were three proposals for membership; Mrs Caddy & Mr & Mrs Johnson, Miss Fay, Miss Mercer, Miss Garratt and Mr Monard were given the obligation of the 1 and 2 degrees. Afterward the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> degrees were conferred.

There was a report from the fire district committee. Also from the Aromas water supply improvement committee.

The stove committee reported the Gas range was installed but no bill presented so far.

The board of education of San Benito Co. sent a request that a delegation from Aromas attend a meeting of the trustee of that Co. Oct 6, at Hollister.

A note of appreciation was read from Sister Leigh, and quite an interesting letter from Sister Dowland, <sup>at Hollister</sup> thanking the Grangers for kind remembrances.

A communication was read from A. C. Hardison of Santa Paula regarding Mc Nary resolution on immigration.

Also a letter from Morgan Hill Drill team asking this Grange to participate in a quilt raffle.

A motion was passed that one half the net proceeds from the dances be paid on the note.

After a discussion concerning the condition of the hall, after the Scout Party, it was voted to send them an extra bill of \$5.

A motion was made & passed that the Ex. Com. arrange graduated schedule acting on the basis of \$5 for the rent of the whole hall.



| Bills Allowed.                    |       | Received.              |       |
|-----------------------------------|-------|------------------------|-------|
| Watsonville Register <sup>#</sup> | 1.28  | Applications rec'd.    | 9.00  |
| Evening Pajaronian                | 1.44  | Sister Leoluer         | 1.00  |
| Cats                              | 2.70  | " Hilkey               | 1.00  |
| Salinas Index                     | 1.60  | " Elaine Garratt       | 1.00  |
| Reed for Postage                  | (50)  | " Mable Mercer         | 1.00  |
| Coast Co. L. & C.                 | 3.94  | " Elizabeth Fay        | 1.00  |
| Sis Sallows Services              | 4.25  | " Minnie Gregerson     | .50   |
| " " " (Sciols)                    | 2.25  | Bro & Sis H. "         | 1.00  |
|                                   | 17.38 | " & " Burnett          | 2.00  |
|                                   |       | Paul Monard            | 1.00  |
|                                   |       |                        | 12.50 |
|                                   |       | Myrtle B. Season Secy. |       |

Oct. 18, 1930.

Grange opened & minutes of previous meeting approved. Applications of Mrs. Teddy & Mr. & Mrs. Johnson voted on favorably. A Resolution was read from the Research Tax Com. Also an article for Pacific Rural Press.

A com. of Sis M. Nicholson, Bros <sup>Klaumann</sup> ~~Furrows~~ and Bohmet were appointed to work with the F. B. on an amendment discussion meeting to be held soon in this hall. F. B. to furnish cats.

Refreshment Com. for next meeting Bro. & Sister Geo. Smith. Sister Gregerson took charge of the quilt raffle tickets.

Worthy Master Bolting of Gilroy Grange and a number of other Gilroy Grangers were present and furnished an enjoyable entertainment for Lecturers hour and invited this to Gilroy Grange Big night Oct. 28.

| Bills allowed    |          | Receipts        |         |
|------------------|----------|-----------------|---------|
| Attendance Prize | \$ (.90) | Sallows (dues)  | \$ 1.50 |
| Armas Cash Store | (.95)    | Grable (snails) | .70     |
| Cookies          | 1.00     | Dance Oct. 11   | 54.10   |
| Groceries        | 2.30     |                 |         |
|                  | 9.30     |                 | 56.30   |

Myrtle B. Season Secy.



Nov. 1, 1930

Aromas Grange was opened in regular form. Minutes of previous meeting were approved as corrected. Announcement of S. C. Co. Pomona Grange Nov. 15 was read.

Sixteen Aromas members attended the Gilroy meeting Oct 28 commemorating "Kelly" or Founder's Day.

Dance committee for Nov. 8 Bros. Bohmet, Johnson and Winter.

Pedro Com. Bro. & Sister Sallows. Refreshments for next meeting will be in charge of Sisters Wilkey and Tray.

Worthy Master gave a fine report of the State-Grange Session at Napa. He said there were 43 resolutions debated.

Bro & Sis Woodman gave an interesting account of their trip East.

It was reported the two children of Bro & Sis. Harris were ill with Scarlet Fever.

### Receipts-

|                    |              |
|--------------------|--------------|
| Bro & Sis. Waller. | \$ 2.00      |
| " T. A. Woodman    | 1.00         |
| Hall rent Sciots   | 15.00        |
|                    | <u>18.00</u> |

|                     |               |
|---------------------|---------------|
| Bills ordered paid  | \$            |
| Stone               | 87.92         |
| Co. Taxes           | 40.73         |
| Salinas Index J.    | 1.60          |
| Lo Nuts             | 2.64          |
| Janitor work        | 4.30          |
| Worthy Master's Exp |               |
| at State-Grange     | 2.50          |
| Grange supplies     | 1.50          |
|                     | <u>183.89</u> |

### Gilroy to Honor Grange Founder

GILROY, Oct. 20.—A group of entertainers, composed of members of the Gilroy grange, paid a visit and put on a performance at the Aromas grange for the purpose of creating interest in the forthcoming Kelley day celebration, Saturday night, October 28. Kelley day is in honor of Oliver Hudson Kelley, who shortly after the Civil war founded the national grange. The Gilroy grange members lauded the high class personnel of the Aromas grange which their spokesman, Carl Bolting, characterized "a fine organization of live wires and a credit to the community of Aromas."

On Friday the emissaries from the Gilroy grange will pay a similar visit to Morgan Hill and on Saturday will call at the granges at San Jose and Sunnyvale.

Myrtle B. Season Secy.



Nov. 15, 1930

Armas Grange No 361 opened in reg. form by Worth Master Frank Della Vedova. Minutes of previous meeting were not at hand. Mrs Lena B. Eddy & Mr & Mrs Kenneth B. Johnson received the obligation. Applications for membership were received from Albert and Eugenie Woodman. Investigating Com. Sisters Hesselgrave & C. Nicholson & Alta Buckingham. Bro. Nicholson was tendered a vote of thanks for a lots of chunks which were hauled by Bros Fletcher & White and stored by Bros Klaueman & Carice. Bro Bohnett reported for the last dance & that the orchestra was definitely engaged for the New Year Ball. There was a report from the Fire District Com. Chairman Bro. Fenwick.

A Resolution from R. Q. W. asking an increase in power to 5000 watts was voted on favorably and copies signed and mailed as requested by the R. Q. W. Radio Club. The Ladies Aid thanked the Grange for the use of the Hall for their Bazaar. The Charter was draped in memory of Bro. Season.

Worthy Master gave a report of a recent visit to Morgan Hill Grange.

## Receipts

|                   |         |
|-------------------|---------|
| Dance Nov. 8.     | \$41.70 |
| Applications from |         |
| Mr & Mrs Woodman  | 2.00    |
| Dues Bro Bohnett  | 1.00    |
| Sis Pearl "       | 1.00    |
| Bros C. Rowe      | 1.00    |
| Sister Eddy       | 1.00    |
| Bro & Sis Johnson | 2.00    |

49.50

## Bills

|                   |             |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Star Cash Store   | \$ 2.95     |
| Sister Buckingham | 1.00        |
| " Fees            | 1.30        |
| " Birbeck         | 5.00        |
| C. C. L. & C.     | 6.38        |
|                   | <hr/> 16.53 |

Elma Della Vedova

Secy Bro Tem



Dec. 6, 1930

Armas Grange No 361 opened in regular form. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Investigating Com. reported favorable on application of Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Woodman & they were voted upon favorably. An application was read from Roy Mc. Donald, and investigating Com. appointed.

A resolution was read, from Orchard City Grange with regard to preventing the diversion of part of their share of money collected by Gasoline and Automobile Taxes from the different Counties Road Funds.

M. S. & C. that the resolution be approved; as, also, was a resolution of Rinedale Grange relative to speeding up the preliminary work on the San Juan Grade Cut Off, to, as soon as practical, furnish work for the unemployed. Supervisor Bro Sterling was present and said the 1st was for a good cause & the 2nd Resolution might help a worthy cause & could do no harm.

The Worthy Master's report at the State Grange was read.

The use of the Hall, for Dec. 10, was donated to the Farm Center for the Annual H/H Club Achievement Day Programme. A Com. from the Farm Bureau was authorized to say they could have the small hall and kitchen for <sup>and family work</sup> 4 1/2 per night for Regular F.C. meetings.

M. S. & C. that \$5 be donated to the Red Cross. " " " " The New Year Ball be advertised as an "Old Times Masquerade."

M. S. & C. the Grange hold, again, the once a month, 6:30 o'clock, dinners beginning next meeting.

M. S. C. The Grange have a joke Christmas Tree on Dec. 20.

Committees appointed as follows - Dance Dec. 13, Bros. Nicholson, Cause and Grable. Pedro Party Dec. 17. Sister Della Vedova.



Cato Com. Jan. 3. Bro & Sister F. A. Woodman.  
 Penny March Prize. Sister Minnie Gregerson.  
 Xmas Tree - Sisters Fennick, Nicholson, Ciipper  
 and Harris.

Officers for the ensuing year elected.

|                                               |                     |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Master -                                      | Frank Hella Vedova. |
| Overseer -                                    | F. A. Woodman.      |
| Lecturer -                                    | Hazel M. Harris.    |
| Steward -                                     | Wilbur Johnson.     |
| Asst Steward -                                | J. V. Leanse.       |
| Chaplain -                                    | Josephine Sallows.  |
| Treasurer -                                   | Walter Reed.        |
| Rec - Secretary -                             | Myrtle Season.      |
| Fin. Secretary -                              | Emma Nicholson.     |
| Gate Keeper -                                 | E. T. Fletcher.     |
| Goddess Lures -                               | Elma Hella Vedova   |
| " Pomona -                                    | Ida Winter          |
| " Flora -                                     | Mary Nicholson      |
| Lady Asst Steward                             | Mrs F. A. Woodman.  |
| Pianist -                                     | Leola Hesselgrave.  |
| Ex. Committeeman -                            | Lucy Wilkey.        |
| Tellers were Bros. Ciipper, Bohmet & Fennick. |                     |

Receipts of the evening

|                            |         |
|----------------------------|---------|
| Application - Roy McDonald | \$ 1.00 |
| Blues Sister Shagi         | 1.00    |
| Bro & Sis Robert Sterling  | 4.00    |
| " " " White -              | 1.00    |
| " " " Klauman              | 4.00    |
| " " " Harris               | 2.00    |
| Sister M. L. Bohmett       | 1.50    |
|                            | <hr/>   |
|                            | 14.50   |

Bills allowed.

|                         |                     |         |
|-------------------------|---------------------|---------|
| Gas \$1.00              | Electricity \$4.36  | \$ 5.36 |
| Salinas Index Journal   |                     | 1.60    |
| Sallows \$6.87          | Red cross \$5.00    | 11.87   |
| Armas Cash Store \$1.50 | Harry Totten \$3.00 | 4.50    |
| Members present 52      |                     |         |
| Penny March 84¢         |                     | <hr/>   |
|                         |                     | 23.93   |

Myrtle B. Season Secy.



Dec. 20, 1930.

After a 6:30 o'clock dinner at the hall Armas Grange No 341 opened as usual with singing one verse of "The Star Spangled Banner", then all joined in singing "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear". Minutes of previous meeting were read and several corrections made.

Investigating Com. on the application of Roy McDonald reported favorable. The vote by the Grange on the same application was favorable.

Sisters Cipper & Gregerson were appointed to fill the temporary vacancies on the Ex. Com.

Mr & Mrs Albert F. Woodman were given the obligation.

The Dance Com. for Dec. 13 reported the net receipts were over \$50.00.

A resolution from Winsor Grange was endorsed. Members were greeted Bro. & Sister Arthur Dresser. The Secretary was requested to ask worthy State Master to install our officers for 1931.

Dance Com. for the New Year Masquerade. Bros. Cipper, Leance, Sallows, Addotto and Johnson; Sister Hella Vedova, Buckingham and Sallows and Sis J. Smith.

Ex. Com. requested that the House Mother be given power to dispose of the surplus stores in the hall, the receipts to go into the Grange treasury.

Grange closed in regular form to be folled, as usual, by the lecturers hour. At this time we were taken back in imagination to our childhood days when we hung our stockings on Christmas eve for the expected visit of Santa Claus.

The lights dimmed, the curtain soared and before our eyes was a beautiful Christmas tree,



and a most wonderful array of hanging  
stocking of every length, and filled  
with goodies, toys, paper and holes.

### Receipts of the evening.

|                                |             |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Bro. and Sister + Elmer Cypser | \$ 6.00     |
| " " " + Jr. James Sterling     | 6.00        |
| " " " + Elmer                  | 2.00        |
| " " " Geo. Smith               | 4.00        |
| " " " Albert Wordman           | 2.00        |
| Farm Bureau                    | 1.00        |
| Dance Dec. 13,                 | 51.50       |
| Penny March 61.¢               |             |
|                                | <hr/> 72.50 |

Members 43 present.

### Bills allowed.

|                       |             |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| Kortright Store       | \$ (.90)    |
| Prize (Sis Gregerson) | (.98)       |
| Sis Cypser            | 2.50        |
| Bro. Hella Vedorra    | 4.41.       |
| Evening Pajeronian    | 2.58.       |
| Mary Nicholson        | 2.05        |
|                       | <hr/> 11.54 |

A short report of the year 1930 by the  
Rec. Secy showed no absent marks on  
the record against the W. M. Frank Hella  
Vedorra and W. Chaplain Josephine  
Sallows. Average attendance  $40\frac{1}{2}$  members.

Myrtle B. Season.  
Rec. Secy.



## Roll of Officers 1931

| Roll of Officers 1931 |                    | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. |    |    |    |    |    |
|-----------------------|--------------------|------|------|------|------|----|----|----|----|----|
|                       | Present            | 30   | 17   | 24   | 7    | 21 | 7  | 21 | 4  | 18 |
| Master                | Frank Della Vedova | r    | r    | r    | r    | r  | r  | r  | r  | r  |
| Owner                 | F. A. Woodman      | a    | r    | r    | r    | r  | r  | r  | r  | r  |
| Lecturer              | Hazel M. Harris    | r    | r    | r    | r    | r  | r  | r  | r  | r  |
| Steward               | Wilbur Johnson     | r    | r    | r    | r    | r  | r  | r  | r  | r  |
| Asst. Steward         | James V. Leane     | r    | r    | r    | r    | r  | r  | r  | r  | r  |
| Chaplain              | Josephine Sallows  | r    | r    | r    | r    | r  | r  | r  | r  | r  |
| Treasurer             | Walter Reed        | a    | r    | a    | r    | r  | r  | a  | r  | r  |
| Rec. Secy             | Myrtle Season      | r    | r    | r    | r    | r  | r  | r  | r  | r  |
| Fin. Secy             | Leola Cipper       | r    | r    | r    | r    | r  | r  | r  | r  | r  |
| Gatekeeper            | Ed Fletcher        | a    | r    | r    | r    | r  | r  | r  | r  | r  |
| S. Secy               | Edna Della Vedova  | r    | r    | r    | r    | r  | r  | r  | r  | r  |
| S. Pomona             | Ida Winter         | a    | r    | r    | r    | r  | r  | r  | r  | a  |
| S. Flora              | Mary Nicholson     | r    | a    | r    | r    | r  | r  | r  | r  | a  |
| L.A. Secy             | Mrs F. A. Woodman  | a    | r    | r    | r    | r  | r  | r  | r  | r  |
| Pianist               | Leola Jesselgrave  | a    | a    | a    | r    | r  | r  | a  | r  | a  |
| Exp. Com.             | Lucy Wilkey        | (3)  | r    | r    | r    | a  | r  | r  | r  | r  |
|                       | Karl Klammann      | (2)  | r    | r    | r    | r  | r  | a  | r  | r  |
|                       | Will Cipper        | (1)  | r    | r    | r    | a  | a  | r  | r  | r  |
| Visitors              |                    |      |      |      |      | 4  |    | 9  |    | 2  |
| Members               |                    | 24   | 31   | 36   | 36   | 42 | 42 | 46 | 47 | 48 |
| Lenny March           |                    | 44   | 56   | 56   | 65   | 77 | 60 | 96 |    | 88 |







Jan. 3, 1931

Thomas Grange opened with singing the "Star Spangled Banner". Bro. Cipper was appointed to act as Overseer. Sisters Hilkey & Cipper as Exp. Com. Minutes of previous read & approved.

Dance Com. reported net receipts from the New Year Masquerade of more than \$100, and an exceptionally good time experienced at the dance but not so good unparking and getting home in the rain. The Com., and all others who helped to make the dance the success that it was, were properly thanked.

Relief Com. reported Sis. Woodman's mother had passed away. Sis. Snyder was hurt in an automobile accident and had been taken a plant and the good wishes of the Grange. Sis Proctor was not so very well.

Sis Sallows reported having disposed of most of the stones. A motion was made & carried to sell the old heater to Bro. & Sis. Sallows for \$4.00 if they cared to accept the offer.

Bro Cipper read extracts from the State Grange Fire Insurance report.

A letter was read from the Santa Clara Co. Pomona Grange, also one from State Master Schlenger advising that he could be present to install our officers on Jan. 24<sup>th</sup> and it was voted to hold a special meeting at that time and to extend an invitation to Burnedale for a joint Installation.

Sis Emma Nicholson declined to accept the office to which she was elected & Sis Cipper was elected by ballot Financial Secretary for 1931.

A motion was made by Bro. Fenwick, for the purpose of bringing out discussion, that parents of all Grange



members be remembered with flowers in case of death. Unamended, the motion was seconded and carried, that the Master and Relief Committee use their own judgement in the matter but the price shall not exceed \$3.

Under the head of "Good of the Order" Bro. Clipper gave an inspiring talk in which he recommended we begin the New Year right by appointing larger dance com. and show more appreciation of the value of the dances toward the Grange well being socially and financially. He said, "This series of dances is a good business proposition. Let us attend to business as one of our New Year Resolutions." M. S. C. That eat other than dogs and soda water be on sale at every dance.

Dance com.

Bros. Klammann, Fenwick and Hubbard.  
Sisters Clipper, Gregerson and Season.

Pedro Party.

Sisters Colver and Traller.

Eats for Dec. 17.

Bros. and Sis Winter.

Prize Sister Wilkey.

| Receipts (dues)        |              | Bills allowed |             |
|------------------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|
| Addotto                | \$ 1.00      | Interest      | \$ 14.87    |
| Johnson                | 1.00         | State dues    | 26.40       |
| M. Gregerson           | 1.00         | House mother. | 6.25        |
| B. & S. Geo. Gregerson | 2.00         | Hella Vedova  | 1.55        |
| Sallows                | 1.50         | Register      | 1.25        |
| Sisters Totten         | 5.00         | Salinas Index | 1.60        |
| N. Y. Dance            | 107.11       | Cups          | 7.20        |
|                        | <hr/> 118.61 |               | <hr/> 59.12 |

Myrtle B. Season  
Secy.



Jan. 17, 1931.

Following a 6:30 dinner in the banquet hall Armas Grange No. 361 was called to order in regular form after the flag was escorted into the hall by the Worthy Asst. Stewards and carried by Worthy Clerest. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

Regular order of business was then suspended & Roy Mc Donald was given the obligation of the four degrees.

Relief Com. reported a number of sick members cheered & presented with flowers.

The Treasurer's report for the year was read and accepted.

Dance Com. of Jan. 10 reported net receipts of \$43.10. The New Year dance report was amended by Bro Cipper to read \$5.35 more than was reported, through an error, at the last meeting; and recommended that the \$5.35 be used to repair a roaster damaged the night of the dance and to buy needed kitchen utensils.

Yearly report of the Exp. Com., with recommendations, was read and adopted.

Chairman Store Com. reported some more stores sold.

A resolution from Sonoma Co. Pomona Grange was referred to the Legislative Com. It concerned the Gasoline Tax for road work.

A letter was read from Worthy State Master Geo. Schlmeyer. Prunedale was reported as being very pleased to take part in the joint Installation of officers Jan. 24. Refreshment Com. for that night Sisters Hilkey, Buckingham, Woodman & Klauman.

Cats Com. for the regular meeting Feb. 7, Bro. & Sis. F. A. Woodman.

Secretary was asked to write Supervisor Bro. String concerning the proposition of taxing Public dances for special supervision and request that Lodges be exempt.



## TREASURERS REPORT. FOR 1930

## Received from

|        |                  |
|--------|------------------|
| Dues   | \$304.00         |
| Dances | 796.28           |
| Rent   | 42.50            |
| Misc.  | 3.74             |
|        | <u>\$1146.52</u> |

## Expenses for

|               |                  |
|---------------|------------------|
| Services      | \$ 60.00         |
| Improvement   | 198.29           |
| Recreation    | 91.13            |
| Advertising   | 62.45            |
| Elec. and gas | 45.87            |
| Water         | 13.00            |
| Quart. Dues   | 102.66           |
| Intersect     | 65.28            |
| Principal     | 500.00           |
| Natl Grange   | 3.50             |
| K.Q.W.        | 10.00            |
| Refund WOW    | 4.45             |
| Coal          | 16.00            |
| Cal. HI Patre | 20.00            |
| Dawsons       | 20.00            |
| Flowers       | 10.00            |
| Supplies      | 1.50             |
| Taxes         | 40.73            |
| Red Cross     | 5.00             |
|               | <u>\$1269.86</u> |

|                   |         |
|-------------------|---------|
| Balance from 1929 | 218.96  |
| Received 1930     | 1146.52 |

|              |                  |
|--------------|------------------|
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <u>\$1365.48</u> |
| Expenses     | 1269.86          |

|                    |                 |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| Balance to date    | <u>\$ 95.62</u> |
| At interest \$50   |                 |
| Dance cash 5       |                 |
|                    | <u>\$55</u>     |
| Commercial Balance | <u>\$ 40.62</u> |

Respectfully submitted January 17 31

Walter H. Reed

Treasurer, Aromas Grange

W. T. Epper  
 H. H. Laumann

Myrtle B. Season  
 Secretary



Ex. Com. Report 1938

We the Executive Committee having examined the books of the Treasurer Financial Secretary and Secretary and find them correct and balancing with the bank balance.

We recommend that the \$5.00 dance charge money be deposited to bring the bank balance up to the Treasurers balance and that the \$5.00 charge be kept out of the penny drill fund.

That the financial secretary be instructed to see if a better form of dues record book can be obtained for our records.

That the dance reports be collected by the assistant steward and kept on file by the treasurer.

W. T. Eipper  
H. H. Plummer

Myrtle B. Season  
Secretary.



Mr. Chas. Addotto of San Jose through Bro. Addotto offered a proposition, which was accepted by the Grange, to furnish music for modern dances on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sat of each month for 60% of the door receipts; First dance Feb. 28. M. S. C. the Grange subscribe for the National Grange Monthly for our officers.

# Bills allowed.

|                  |               |
|------------------|---------------|
| Birbeck          | \$ 2.50       |
| Register         | 12.50         |
| Prize            | 1.00          |
| C. C. L. & C.    | 6.02          |
| Flowers          | 2.25          |
| Note (paid on)   | 900.00        |
| National Monthly | 325           |
|                  | <u>327.02</u> |

# Receipts. dues.

|                            |              |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| Bros. & Sisters Buckingham | \$ 9.00      |
| " & Sis Grable             | 2.00         |
| " Bangh                    | 2.00         |
| " Ryason                   | 2.00         |
| " Roy Mc Donald            | 1.00         |
| Dance Jan. 10.             | 46.50        |
| Rent from Farm Bureau      | 4.00         |
| Rent " Church              | 2.50         |
| Sis Smith for stove        | 4.00         |
| Mrs W. P. Hitchings        | 2.00         |
|                            | <u>69.00</u> |

Penny March .56¢

Members present 31.

Myrtle B. Season  
Secretary.



Aromas Grange Hall. Jan. 24, 1931.

Punedale & Aromas Granges met in Special session for the purpose of installation.

Worthy Master Frank Della Vedova called to order & after the flag was placed, opened the meeting in regular form. State Master George Schlmeyer was escorted to the Master's right and introduced. Recess was then declared.

Worthy Past Master W. T. Cipper called to order and the officers elect were conducted into the room by Sisters Lillian Grable and Nita Wells. Worthy State Master Schlmeyer then installed the officers for 1931 of Punedale & Aromas Granges, assisted by Sisters Leulu Cipper & Mary Fenwick.

Goddesses elect for Pomona and Flora were unavoidably absent.

Closing of Grange was followed by a program of songs & dances, refreshments and an interesting talk by W. S. M. Schlmeyer.

Myrtle B. Season, Sec'y.

Feb. 7, 1931.

Aromas Grange No 341 opened in regular form. Minutes of the last regular and the special meeting were corrected & approved.

Sis Frae who is visiting in Carpinteria was reported ill but improving. Sisters Ida Winter & Mary Nicholson were installed by Worthy Master Della Vedova as Goddess Pomona & Goddess Flora.

A resolution was read from Sacramento Co. Pomona Grange No. 2.

|                                 |              |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Bills allowed Bro. Della Vedova | \$ (40)      |
| " Cipper                        | 5.00         |
| Sis. Colver                     | 1.10         |
| " Sallows                       | 6.50         |
| Star Cash Store                 | 6.88         |
| Index-Journal                   | 1.05         |
| Register.                       | 1.92         |
|                                 | <u>22.45</u> |



The Ex. Com. recommended the following  
 schedule of prices on renting the Hall which  
 were adopted. Hall complete \$12.00

Hall without kitchen 10.00

Small hall with kitchen 5.00

" " without kitchen 4.50

Small hall day time 2.50

Secy was requested to send a bill of \$4.00  
 for rent of hall to Aronas Apricot Growers  
 Association. And a bill of \$5.00 to Monterey  
 Co. Supervisors for rent of hall for two elections.

A telephone message from Bro. Burling regard-  
 ing special dance supervision taxation was  
 a bit reassuring to the Grange but indifinite.

M. S. L. that \$3.00 be donated to the Red Cross  
 drouth relief fund.

Sis. Sallows was requested to purchase  
 needed kitchen utensiles and to set some  
 date when all hands may conveniently give  
 the hall a much needed thorough housecleaning.

Sister Helen Totten was granted a demit.

The following standing committees for 1931  
 were appointed by W. M. Traik Della Vedova.

| Relief —      | Home Economic —      |
|---------------|----------------------|
| Sister Winter | Sisters M. Gregerson |
| " Sallows     | Cooler               |
| " Buckingham  | Harris               |
| " Traller     | Josie Smith          |
| " Wilkey.     | Hodge.               |

Legislative —  
 Bros. Reed  
 Cipper  
 Harris.

Good Roads —  
 Bros. M. Nicholson  
 Sallows  
 Winter.

Membership  
 Sisters Sallows, Wilkey, Season.  
 Bros. F. A. Woodman and Buckingham.



com. on old time dance for Feb 14, Bros. Nicholson, Grable, Hance. Sisters Sallows, Grable, Mary Nicholson.

Pedro Party, Feb. 18. Bro. & Sis. Fenwick.  
Attendance Prize. Sister Hodge.

Receipts of the evening.

|                                |             |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Bro. & Sis Bert Fly            | \$ 2.00     |
| Sisters Helen and Pearl Totten | 1.00        |
| Sister Barrett                 | 1.00        |
| " Hickman                      | 3.50        |
| " Mary Nicholson               | 1.00        |
| Bro & Sister F. A. Woodman     | 2.00        |
| " Harvigsen                    | 2.00        |
| " King                         | 2.50        |
| Store sold to Sallows          | 4.00        |
|                                | <hr/> 19.00 |

Members present 36. Penny March 36¢.

W. B. Season Secy.

Feb. 21, 1931.

Cornas Grange No. 361 was opened in regular form by W. M. Frank Della Vedoma, following the 6:30 dinner in the Banquet Hall. Minutes of the previous meeting corrected & approved.

Chairman of the district fire control Com. reported having received notice that a bill has been presented to the State Legislature by Representative C. C. Baker, which, when passed, will make possible the formation of a Fire Control district bying within several counties.

Sister Sallows reported having purchased 2 trays, 3 doz cups a strainer & a Kettle and was requested by motion of the Grange to purchase a coal scuttle.

C. T. Hance Com. for Feb. 14 reported net receipts of \$60.60. Com. appointed for the Modern dance Feb. 28 were Bros. Klauman, Bohnett, Addotto & Mc Donald & will work out their own solution of identifying those who have once paid their admission.



Call. Com. for next meeting Bro. & Sis. Hedger.  
 M. S. C. that Sis Sallows see that staples articles  
 of groceries be always on hand. M. S. C. that  
 the Master procure extra inside keys for use  
 of Committee Chairmen.

A demit was granted Sis. Margaret Christiansen

Bills allowed.

|                                    |             |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| W. L. & Co. for Gas Stone cut off. | \$ 2.56     |
| Bro. Wm T. Clippes                 | 3.90        |
| Sister Sallows                     | 4.22        |
| " Ordman                           | 1.54        |
| " Buckingham.                      | 1.50        |
|                                    | <hr/> 13.72 |

Receipts of the evening.

|                             |             |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Hall rent from Monterey Co. | \$ 20.00    |
| Sister Beula Hughes         | 1.00        |
| " Annie Kortwright          | 2.00        |
| " Emma Nicholson            | 2.00        |
| " Josephine Smith           | 2.50        |
| Sisters Christiansen        | 3.00        |
| Bro. & Sis Hella Vedova     | 2.00        |
| " " Fletcher                | 2.00        |
| " Helen Chadwell            | 1.00        |
| W. T. Hance.                | <hr/> 60.60 |
|                             | 96.10       |

Closing of Grange was followed  
 by a song fest led by the new Lecturer  
 & accompanied by the new Pianist.

Myrtle B. Season  
 Secy.



Mar. 7, 1931

Armas Grange No 361 opened in regular form by W. M. Frank Della Vedova, Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved. Applications were read from Marian Addotto, Sara Goodwin and Chas Carter.

Modern Dance Com reported red ink for the Grange as the extensive advertising came to more than 40% of the door receipts.

One resolution was read and laid on the table. One was referred to the Home Economics Com. and two referred to the Legislative Com.

Bills allowed.

|                       |             |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| Frank Della Vedova    | \$ 1.00     |
| Mrs Cipper            | ( .30 )     |
| Armas Cash Store      | 2.71.       |
| Mary Fenwick          | 2.40        |
| Mrs Sallows           | 4.75        |
| Coal Scuttle          | .50         |
| Salinas Index Journal | 1.60        |
| Mrs. Hodge            | 1.00        |
|                       | <hr/> 13.96 |

Hemit was granted Sis. Ruby Nicholson. Old Time Dance Com. for Mar. 14 Bros. Wordman, Johnson, Fenwick, Reed. Sisters Wordman, Wilkey, Fenwick & Hesselgrave.

Pedro Party Com. Bro. & Sis Winter.

Cats next meeting Bro. & Sis Sallows.

The treasurer was requested to have available at least \$10.00 for use of the dance committees.

Com. to prepare an article on the past activities of the Grange Sisters. Cipper and Sallows and Bro. M. Nicholson.

Receipts of the evening.

|                                           |         |
|-------------------------------------------|---------|
| Bro. T. A. Wordman.                       | \$ 1.00 |
| Farm Bureau                               | 4.00    |
| Marian Addotto, Sara Goodwin & Mr. Carter | 3.00    |
| Ruby Nicholson                            | .50     |
| Armas Nicholson                           | 2.50    |
| Murdock Nicholson                         | 2.50    |



|                    |             |
|--------------------|-------------|
| Margaret Fenwick   | \$ 2.50     |
| Mary "             | 2.50        |
| Ronald "           | 2.50        |
| Glendora Howland.  | 2.50        |
| Bro. & Sis Proctor | 4.00        |
| M. Hance           | 12.10       |
|                    | <hr/> 38.10 |

Visitors Present - 4  
 Members. 42  
 Penny March 77¢  
 M.B. Season Secy.

Mar. 21, 1931.

After the regular vice a month 6:30 supper in the Bauguet Hall. Armas Grange No 361 was called to order in regular form by Worthy Master Frank Della Vedova. Minutes of the previous meeting were read & approved.

The applications of Miss Addotto, Miss Goodwin and Mr. Earle were voted on favorably.

Applications were read from Mrs. Melba Hown & Mr. W. Robert Hown and an investigating com. appointed to pass on same.

Bro Timby was reported to be in the Watsonville Hospital.

Legislative com. reported by reading Legislative News Letter No 4 issued by the Agricultural Legislative Committee of Cal.

Net receipts of U. T. Hance Mar. 14. \$ 27.66.  
House cleaning of the Hall was postponed until spring gardening is over.

Modern Dances have been discontinued.

|                      |             |
|----------------------|-------------|
| Bills allowed.       |             |
| Bro Birdsey          | \$ 1.40     |
| Sis. Winter          | 2.00        |
| Mr. Lodge            | 2.00        |
| C. C. H. & Co.       | 5.24        |
| Watsonville Register | 18.09       |
| Interest             | 10.85       |
|                      | <hr/> 39.58 |



Moved, seconded and carried that this Grange endorse Senate Bill No 403 & the identical Assembly Bill No 931.

M. S. C. that \$10 in gold be sent to Mrs Van Buskirk this week, to be presented to Bro. and Sister C. F. Faes on their Golden Wedding Anniversary Mar. 29. Mr & Mrs are so-journing at Carpinteria. Sis Ciffer was appointed by the Master to take charge of the project.

A good trip to the Pinnacles last Sun. was reported and an other picnic was proposed for Mar. 29 at Ojaias Ham to celebrate the Faes Wedding Anniversary.

Bro. & Sis. Robert Sterling will have charge of the refreshments next meeting.

### Receipts of the evening.

|                            |             |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Farm Center for Hall rent. | \$4.00      |
| Mr. & Mrs. Brown           | 2.00        |
| Dance Mar. 14              | 27.66.      |
| Bro. John De Lucchi.       | 3.50        |
| Sis Amy Walloran           | .50         |
| Bro & Sister Hodge         | 2.00        |
| Bro. Beamer                | 1.00        |
| Sister Colver              | 1.00        |
|                            | <hr/> 41.66 |

Members present - 46

Penny March 60.

M B Season Secy.



Apr. 14, 1931

Aromas Grange No 361 was called to order at 8:30. Minutes of previous meeting approved.

Voting was favorable on the applications of Mrs Melba Down and Mr W. Robert Down. Mr Timby was reported as out of the Hospital. A letter was read from Sister Faes acknowledging the receipt of the anniversary \$10 gold piece & the many greetings and good wishes from Aromas Grangers.

There was a partial report on past Grange activities.

Bills allowed were.

|                |        |                     |        |
|----------------|--------|---------------------|--------|
| Pajaronian     | \$4.75 | Mrs. R. A. Stirling | \$2.00 |
| Water Bill     | 4.50   | Mrs. Sallows        | 5.40   |
| Star Cash S.   | 1.66   | Mrs. Cipper         | 10.00  |
| Quarterly dues | 24.98  |                     | 59.29  |

Mr. Barney of Gilroy Grange presented a resolution attempting to influence the Highway Commission to route the Highway around the "Rocks" instead of thro them. A Com. consisting of Bros Robert Stirling, Donald Fenwick and Wm Cipper was appointed to investigate before any action will be taken on the Resolution.

Mr. Winters of Pinedale Grange and Farm Bureau & Northern Monterey Co. C. of C. talked of the proposed Highway Picnic celebration the starting of work on the new road. The picnic Com. appointed was Bros F. A. Woodman, Frank Birbeck, John Winter, Dan Hodge and Arthur Sallows.

Marian Addotto, Sara Goodwin and Lehas. Carter were given the obligation.

A motion to discontinue the monthly 6:30 dinner during picnic season was lost.

O. T. Dance Com. for Apr. 11 Bros Buckingham, Cause & Johnson. Sisters Buckingham, Buckingham and Hodge.

M. S. C. to discontinue serving sandwiches at dances during summer & have ice cream.



Pedro Party Com. Bro. & Sis. Birbeck.  
 Cat Com for next meeting Bro. & Sis. Cause.  
 Prize Com. Sister Klammann.

Receipts of the evening.

|      |                              |         |
|------|------------------------------|---------|
| dues | John and Ida Winter          | \$ 2.00 |
|      | Murah W. Warner              | .50     |
|      | Frank & Marian Birbeck       | 4.00    |
|      | Chas. Carter                 | 1.00    |
|      | Sara Goodwin                 | 1.00    |
|      | Marian Addotto               | 1.00    |
|      | Bal. on U. T. Hance Mar. 14. | 1.40    |
|      | Penny March 96.¢             |         |
|      | Christenson Sisters          | 1.00    |
|      | Members present - 47         | 11.90   |
|      | Visitors 9                   |         |
|      | Myrtle B. Season Secy.       |         |

Apr. 18, 1931

Our Grange No 361 was opened in regular form by W. M. Master Frank Hella Vedova. Minutes of previous meeting were approved as corrected.

Applications were read from Mr. & Mrs. T. C. Hansen & an investigating Com. appointed.

The regular road committee reported work of clearing brush from the Hunbarton end of the new highway <sup>route</sup> had started.

The special road Com. reported having met at the "Rocks" with Mr. Barney and State Highway Division Engineer Gibson and in going over the survey for the proposed highway, found it very satisfactory. A motion was made and seconded and voted unanimously to lay Mr. Barney's resolution of protest on the table. M. S. C. that a letter of appreciation for their good work in locating the new Highway survey be sent to Highway Engineers Purcell and Gibson.



Bro F. A. Wordman of the highway picnic com. reported having met with committeemen from other organizations; in Payaro Apr. 14. from which a common com. representing all the civic organizations of Northern Monterey co. was chosen. Mr. Winters of Buredale, one of this com. was present & said the com. in conference with the Salinas C. of C. favored holding the big celebration at the opening of the highway & if possible make it a state wide celebration.

A motion was made and carried that the picnic com. continue with plans for a local picnic celebrating the starting of work on the road.

Bills allowed.

|                   |        |                |
|-------------------|--------|----------------|
| Aromas Cash Store | \$1.80 |                |
| C. C. G. & C. Co. | 5.06   |                |
| Horis Klauiman    | 1.00   |                |
| Emma Nicholson    | 1.00   |                |
| Mrs Birbeck       | 9.00   | Total \$11.86. |

Lecturers hours was taken up with readings and personal espousal of the big earthquake of Apr. 18, 1906 and with stories of birds in honor of National Bird Day.

Admitt was granted Miss Beulah Hughes. M. S. C. that the evenings penny March receipts be donated to the Pickrel Memorial Tree Fund.

| Receipts of the evening |        |                             |       |
|-------------------------|--------|-----------------------------|-------|
| G. C. Bohmet            | \$1.00 | P. & A. Growers Association | 4.00  |
| Pearl. "                | 1.00   | Aromas Farm Center          | 4.00  |
| Frank Totten            | 2.00   | A. T. Hance Apr. 11         | 58.75 |
| Mr. & Mrs Hansen        | 4.00   |                             |       |
| Mr & Mrs Traller        | 2.00   | Total                       | 76.75 |

Penny March 88.¢

Visitors 2.

Members 40.

Myrtle B. Season Secy.



May 2, 1931.

Armas Grange No 361 opened in regular form. Minutes of previous meeting approved. There was a favorable report on the applications of Mr. & Mrs. Hanson. Vote was also favorable.

Applications were read from William C. & Lillian C. Andwirth.

Members reported ill were Sis Margie Hitchings, Sis Elizabeth Fays & the two Bros Chadwell.

Picnic Com. reported the time and the place Giacomazzi Grove, May 17.

Bro Cipper reported a new roaster had been purchased for Sis Fenwick who presented the damaged roaster to the Grange.

A letter of thanks was read from W. H. Purcell, State Highway Engineer.

A resolution from Shasta Co. Pomona Grange concerning conflicting water rights legislation was read and, by vote of the Grange, laid on the table.

W. T. Dauce Com. for May 9 Bros Klauman, Nicholson & Hartigsen. Sisters M. Nicholson, Klauman, Gregerson and Fays.

Cats Com. next meeting Bro & Sis Fenwick.

Prize Com. Sis Harris.

M. S. C. that the Grange Card parties start playing promptly at 8:15.

Suggestions to fix up the Hall yard were taken under advisement in the meantime the house mother will also look after the yard.

Worthy Master suggested the relief Com. write to sick members whom they can not visit.

Bills ordered paid.

|                          |         |
|--------------------------|---------|
| Mrs Woodman for flour    | \$ 1.60 |
| Salinas Index Journal    | 1.20    |
| Mrs Sallows for services | 5.00    |

Total

\$ 8.20



|                            |         |                     |         |
|----------------------------|---------|---------------------|---------|
| Receipts - dues.           |         | Mr + Mrs C. F. Fues | \$ 1.00 |
| Mr + Mrs C. V. Mc Harrials | \$ 2.00 | " " Anterrieth      | 2.00    |
| " " C. C. White            | 2.00    | Clairie Garret      | 1.00    |
| " " Art Sallows            | 1.00    | Hall Rent           | 2.50    |
| Ronald Sallows             | .50     | Roaster Com.        | 1.00    |
| Lucy Wilkey                | 1.00    |                     |         |
| Anteri Brydell             | 2.00    | Total               | 16.00   |
| Penny Drill 26.            |         | M. S. Season Secy.  |         |

May 14, 1931

The opening of Aronas Grange was preceded by the bringing in of the flag. Minutes of May 2 approved as read.

The applications of Wm C. + William C. Anterrieth were balloted upon favorably.

A detailed account of the picnic to be held next day was given. It is called a Community Goodwill Picnic instead of a Highway Picnic as originally intended and it was hoped Aronas was well represented in numbers.

A resolution from Secretary of the State Grange increasing quarterly dues to the State Grange \$5 per member was read and referred to the Legislative Com.

Regular order of business was then suspended and candidates Mr. and Mrs. Houn and Mr and Mrs Hanson were given the obligation.

The Secretary was instructed to write Mr. Momand the Grange would be glad to receive him at next meeting.

M. S. C. \$2.50 be donated to the Goodwill Picnic fund for prizes.

Pedro Parly Com. Bro. + Sis Sallows.

Refreshment Com. for next meeting. Bros. Johnson and Beamer.

After closing of Grange a very interesting program was enjoyed.



## Bills allowed.

|                      |             |
|----------------------|-------------|
| Mrs Harris for prize | \$ .90      |
| Watsonville Register | 2.48        |
| Armas Cash Store     | 1.33        |
| C. C. G. and C.      | 3.98        |
| Mrs Sallows          | 1.00        |
| Note                 | 75.00       |
| Goodwill Picnic.     | 2.50        |
|                      | <hr/> 86.31 |

## Cash received

|                               |             |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| dues. Mr & Mrs. W. M. Burnett | \$ 2.00     |
| " " & " Snyder                | 4.00        |
| " Miss Mable Mercer           | 1.00        |
| " Mr. & Mrs. W. R. Lown       | 2.00        |
| O. T. Wance May 9             | 43.50       |
|                               | <hr/> 52.50 |

Members present 55  
 Penny Drill. 92¢

Myrtle B. Season Sec'y.

June 6, 1931.

After the flag was brought in by Goddess Lores and the two Assistant-Rewards Armas Grange was opened in regular form with all officers present. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Bro Ted Chadwell was reported as improving slowly.

Chairman of the Good roads Com. reported prospective improvement of roads.

Legislative Com reported on the State-Grange Resolution in creasing dues to the State-Grange. After which a motion carried laying the resolution on the table.

Our interest in some money left from the very enjoyable Goodwill picnic was voted by the Grange to be turned over to



the sports-com of the next Picnic which is slated to take place in the near future.

Bills allowed

|                        |      |                  |         |
|------------------------|------|------------------|---------|
| Star Cash store \$     | 3.57 | Mrs Sallows      | \$ 5.15 |
| Index-Journal          | 3.20 | C. Geo. G. & Co. | 4.84    |
| Register (Watsonville) | 2.48 | Paid on note     | 25.00   |
|                        |      |                  | 49.44   |

Com. appointed for the Dance June 13  
Bros Fenwick, Cipper and Sallows. Sisters  
Cipper, Fenwick, Sallows and Wilkey.  
Pedro Party Bro. & Sister F. A. Woodman.  
It was M. S. C. that the Pedro Party Com. be  
allowed to spend up to \$5.00 as the attendance  
is steadily increasing. Com. on cats  
for next regular meeting Bro & Sister Birbeck.  
Attendance prize. Mrs Season.

The fire district Com. was requested  
to investigate further regarding the chances  
of forming this district for protection.

M. S. C. the use of the Hall be donated the  
school for graduation exercises

M. S. C. the Grange tables be loaned to  
Mrs Hughes. Mr. & Mrs. Antenrieth were given  
the obligation. Visitors from Gilroy  
were present & suggested that Prunedale,  
Armas and Gilroy Granges hold a joint  
meeting near the 1st of August to receive  
the State Master. No action was taken  
to decide the place of meeting.

Receipts of the evening.

|                    |       |                        |       |
|--------------------|-------|------------------------|-------|
| Refund on blo-nuts | \$.45 | G. C. Re. rent of Hall | 5.00  |
| Farm Center rent   | 4.00  | Mr & Mrs Antenrieth    | 2.00  |
| Myrtle Leigh       | 2.00  | Walter Reed            | 1.00  |
| Murah Warner       | 1.50  | Mr. & Mrs Klauman      | 2.00  |
| Edwin Seely        | 3.00  |                        | 27.95 |
| J. A. Harvey       | 3.00  |                        |       |
| A. Birdsey         | 4.00  |                        |       |
|                    | 17.95 |                        |       |

Myrtle B. Season Secy.



June 20, 1931

After a 6:30 dinner in the banquet hall, Armas Grange No 961 was called to order by the Worthy Master. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

An application from Sam V. Addotto was read & investigating com. appointed.

Sick com. reported Sis Cox in the Hospital improving after an operation.

Bro Robert Sterling was instrumental in procuring a 1931 dance permit for the Grange. Sick permit must be renewed yearly.

Bills allowed.

|                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Mrs Woodman     | \$ 4.45         |
| " Season        | 1.00            |
| " Sallows       | 1.15            |
| Gilbert Johnson | 4.65            |
| Paid on note    | 50.00           |
| Harry Totten    | 4.50            |
| C. R. Lingle    | 10.00           |
|                 | <u>\$ 75.75</u> |

A com. for landscaping the Grange grounds was appointed as follows Sisters Fenwick, C. Nicholson, Ciffer, Wilkey and Klausman. It was suggested they start by hoeing off the grass.

The Secy was instructed, after a favorable vote by the Grange, to ask Mr. Lingle what arrangements could be made with him to keep the piano in tune and in proper repair.

M.S.C. that cooperate with other Grangers in this district in a joint meeting. A permit was granted Mr & Mrs W. W. Goodwin.

Receipts of the evening

|                       |         |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Gilbert Johnson       | \$ 1.00 |
| Sam V. Addotto        | 1.00    |
| Mr & Mrs G. Gregerson | 2.00    |
| Frank Della Rodova    | 2.00    |
| " Goodwin             | 6.50    |
| Miss Daloran          | .50     |
| Farm Center rent      | 4.50    |
| O. T. Hance June 13   | 69.65   |

86.15

MR Season Secy.



July 4, 1931

Thomas Grange opened in regular form.  
by Worthy Master Frank Della Vedova.

Minutes of previous meeting were not  
read as the Secretary was not present.

M. S. C. that the following bills be allowed

Salinas Index Journal \$1.60

Mrs Sallows for services 5.00

Int on note of 5.00 6.25 12.85

Bro Fenwick reported that the tariff on  
dried eggs had passed.

V.T. Hance Com. for July 11. Bros Canse,  
Proctor, Bohnett & Tom Woodman. Sisters  
Della Vedova, Buckingham, Gregerson,  
and Mary Nicholson

Bro & Sis Fenwick will serve coffee  
at the next Grange meeting

Mr Sam V. Addotto was elected to  
membership in the Grange.

Receipts of the evening.

Bro & Sis Wilson dues. \$4.00

Sister Tray. 1.00

5.00

Penny drill 25¢

Officers present 9

Members 20.

There being no further business,  
grange was closed in regular form.  
After which the Com. served water  
melon.

Mary Fenwick.  
Secy. Bro Tem.



July 18, 1931.

Grange was opened in regular form. Minutes of the two previous meetings were read & adopted.

Bills ordered paid

|                   |         |       |
|-------------------|---------|-------|
| Water mellons     | \$ 1.30 |       |
| Lavatory pump     | 30      |       |
| Flowers           | 1.50    |       |
| Cash Store        | 79      |       |
| "                 | 1.30    |       |
| Pedro Parly       | 3.38    |       |
| Attendance Prizes | 1.98    |       |
| Cash Store        | 25      | 10.72 |

Sisters Colver & Traller were appointed eats Com. for next meeting.

Bro Sallows brought up the subject of clearing off the grass about the Hall as a preventive against fire and the Ex. Com. was requested to see that the work was done in the near future.

A picnic at Sea Cliff was planned for next day. And a Com consisting of Sisters Mary Nicholson, Fernwick & Sallows will plan a barbecue & moon light picnic at Red Oaks soon.

Sam V. Addotto was given the obligation of the four degrees.

A communication from Gibby was discussed and a favorable vote taken on paying our prorated amount toward the ice cream to be served at the joint meeting of the Granges in this district for the reception of the State Master at Gibby July 21, 1931.

Receipts

|                 |         |                |      |
|-----------------|---------|----------------|------|
| Sam Addotto     | \$ 1.00 | Mary Nicholson | 1.00 |
| Bro. & Sis Fly. | 1.00    |                | 4.00 |
| M. Gregerson    | 1.00    |                |      |

M. B. Leason Secy.



Aug 1, 1931.

Grange No 361 was opened in regular form. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Relief Com. reported, back rubbed. The Barbecue Com reported a good attendance at Red Oaks July 29<sup>th</sup> and \$1.95 above expenses collected for eats.

The executive Com. was given permission to hire the grass burned about the hall.

The Insurance Agent reported one new member having taken fire insurance.

A number of communications were read and a motion carried endorsing a resolution from the State Grange protesting an increase in railroad freight rates for farm products, and a letter to that effect sent to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

"Grange Day" at the Cal. State Fair this year is Sept. 9 with Grange Headquarters in the Main Horticultural Bldg. in the Fair Grounds.

It voted to endorse a resolution passed by the Santa Clara Co Pomona Grange favoring the creation of a system of marketing education in the schools.

U. T. Dance Com. for Aug. 8. Bros. F. A. Wordman, Addotto & Johnson. Sisters. Wordman, Season, Harris and Smith, to serve coffee & home made cake but no ice cream. The Abbott orchestra is other was engaged for that night so arrangements were made to employ the Detric Orchestra which may \$35. for four pieces. Abbotts Orchestra with three pieces cost \$28. per night.



Pedro Party Com. for Aug 19 Bro & Sis Cipper.  
Coffee Committee for next Grange meeting  
Sisters Gregerson and Wilkey.

| Bills or dues Paid       | Receipts                        |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Armas Cash Store \$ 1.20 | Mrs & Mrs C. F. Woodman \$ 2.00 |
| Mrs Sallows 3.20         | " & " Hubbard 4.00              |
| Quarterly dues 27.01     | " & " Geo Cox 2.00              |
| C.C. G. & C. Co. 7.78    | " & " C. F. Faus 1.00           |
| 39.89                    | Ed Chadwell 2.00                |
|                          | Lodge 2.00                      |
|                          | W. F. Knight 2.00               |
|                          | F. B. Hall Rent 4.00            |
|                          | Barbecue steaks 1.95            |
|                          | 20 95                           |

Visitors 2

Members 28

Penny March 57¢

M. B. Deason Secretary.

Aug. 15, 1931.

Armas Grange No 361 met in regular session after the regular monthly Grange dinner which was in the form of a reception for our newly wed Treasurers and Pianist, Bro. & Sister Walter & Reed, and birthday party to our worthy Master Frank Hella Vedova.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as corrected.

The first & second degrees were given to a class of five by the officers.

Flowers had been sent to Sis Birbeck who is in the Watsonville Hospital.

There was a good report from the Dance Com. for Aug. 8. The bill for the services of the Metric Orchestra at that time was only \$32.80.

It was M. S. C. that a letter be sent the S. P. R. R. Co. opposing the removal of the Station Agent at Armas and a letter of protest be sent the Cal. State R. R. Com.



The Ex. Com. announced the 4 H Clubs had asked for the use of the Hall for a Circus on Aug. 29 which was granted.

M. S. C. we decline the invitation of the East Palo Alto Grange to meet with them Sept. 15 with a large representation from this Grange.

There was a unanimous vote to accept the invitation of Brother Alan Hodge to picnic at his place Aug 23.

A request for more light globes was granted.

### Bills allowed.

|                            |              |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| Salinas Index Journal      | \$ 1.60      |
| Mrs Colver                 | 1.09         |
| Mrs Fraes                  | 1.00         |
| Armas Cash Grocery         | 1.65         |
| Mrs Cipper                 | 1.05         |
| Frank Hella Vedova         | 40¢          |
| F. R. Baus                 | 2.80         |
| El Pajaro Gardens          | 75¢          |
| Cal. Furniture Co. (lamp.) | 7.60         |
|                            | <u>16 79</u> |

### Receipts of evening

|                        |              |
|------------------------|--------------|
| Chas. Carter           | \$ .50       |
| Farm Center            | 4.00         |
| Mrs Barrett            | 1.00         |
| Mr & Mrs F. A. Woodman | 2.00         |
| Dance                  | 33.40        |
| Members present 46     | <u>42 90</u> |
| Penny March \$1.01.    |              |

Myrtle B. Season Secy.



Sept. 5, 1931

Aromas Grange No 361 opened in regular form. Minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved. Insurance Agent reported two new policies written in the past month, making 48 policies in all and representing 48 Grange families. There are 87 families represented in membership. There are 141 members in the Grange.

A. T. Hance com. appointed for Sept. 12 Bros. Reed, Bohmet & Carse. Sisters Wilkey, Reed, Winter & C. Nicholson. Pedro Party Sept. 16.

Sister Traller and Bro. Beamer.

Attendance Prize Sister C. Buckingham.

A motion to invite the Kawanis Club of Oakville to a chicken dinner some time soon was made by Bro. Cipper and seconded by Bro. Sallows.

M. S. C. that the Grange purchase regalia for the officers; the price for same not to exceed \$5.00. The com. appointed were Sisters Cipper and the Secretary & Treasurer.

| Bills allowed          |              | Dues Paid       |        |
|------------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------|
| Mrs Sallows            | \$4.15       | C. L. White     | \$2.00 |
| Index Journal          | 1.20         | C. L. Bates     | 2.00   |
| P. V. Bakery           | 4.00         | Leonore Addotts | 2.00   |
| C. C. G. & Co. Co.     | 4.46         | Buckingham      | 3.00   |
| Aromas Cash Store      | 2.60         |                 | 9.00   |
| Arm Cipper             | 2.60         | Penny Drill     | 58     |
| Register (Mar. & Apr.) | 4.96         |                 |        |
| " (July & Aug.)        | 3.31         |                 |        |
| Star Cash Store (38)   |              |                 |        |
| Mrs Cipper             | 1.75         |                 |        |
|                        | <u>29.03</u> |                 |        |

Myrtle B. Season Secy.



Sept. 19, 1931

Armas Grange was called to order by W. M. Frank Della Vidova. Minutes of Sept. 5 were approved as corrected.

Application for membership were read from R. C. Fletcher & Mrs. Roy Fletcher.

Regalia Com. reported satisfactory sashes for thirteen officers could be purchased for \$42.50. The Grange voted in favor of sashes for the other five officers also.

The Treasurer reported \$5.00 would be paid on the note immediately. Other bills ordered paid were

|                                    |             |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Star Cash Store 89¢ Mrs Sallow 95¢ | 1.84        |
| C Evelyn Buckingham                | 1.00        |
| Mrs Traller                        | 4.00        |
| Note                               | 50.00       |
|                                    | <hr/> 56.84 |

A letter from the Master of the State Grange told of the State Grange session to be held in Sacramento Oct 28 to 29. Alternate delegate elected was F. A. Woodman.

Another communication included a resolution from Orchard City Grange on farmers co-operatives was referred to the Legislative Committee.

Refreshment Com. for next Grange meeting Bro & Sis Anterrieth.

It was M. S. C. that the Grange procure floor wax in the large cartons.

Worthy Master appointed two teams to debate, during the Lecturers hour next meeting, the question of changing the name of the City of Watsonville. Affirmative Bro Reid, Sisters Garrett and Mercer. Negative Bro. Ciffer, Sis F. A. Woodman and Bro. Fletcher.

Receipts of the evening.

|                         |         |
|-------------------------|---------|
| Hall rent (Farm Center) | \$ 4.00 |
| Frank Totten (dues)     | 1.50    |



(continued)

|                                             |        |              |
|---------------------------------------------|--------|--------------|
| Hella Green                                 | (dues) | \$ 4.00      |
| Mrs M. Shaggi                               | "      | 2.00         |
| Myrtle Leigh                                | "      | .50          |
| Mr. & Mrs Jas. Sterling & Jas. Sterling Jr. | "      | 6.50         |
| Mr. & Mrs Roy Goodwin                       | "      | 4.00         |
| " " " Thwaits                               | "      | 4.00         |
| Herbert Close                               | "      | 2.50         |
| Mr & Mrs Sallows & Don Sallows              | "      | 1.50         |
| " " " Faes                                  |        | 1.00         |
| " " " R. E. Fletcher (applications)         |        | 2.00         |
| " " " " " " dues                            |        | 4.00         |
| " " " Ed Fletcher                           | "      | 2.00         |
| " " " Cause                                 | "      | 3.00         |
| Walter H. Reed                              | "      | .50          |
| Roy Mac Donald                              | "      | 1.00         |
| Refund on Swiss pastry                      |        | 1.20         |
| Hall Rent (Club Circus)                     |        | 10.00        |
| Old Time Dance Sept. 12                     |        | 90.00        |
|                                             |        | <u>84.25</u> |

Penny March 49¢

Myrtle B. Season Secretary.



Oct. 3, 1931.

Armas Grange met in regular session  
Minutes of previous meeting were read  
and corrected.

The applications of Mr. & Mrs. Roy  
Fletcher were voted upon favorably.

Sis. Eipper reported Regalia that had been  
ordered for the 18 officers.

A resolution from Rutherford Grange  
No. 371, Napa Co. was read and endorsed.  
This resolution asks that the State Fish  
and Game Commission give the  
farmers relief from destruction of their  
crops by deer.

Wadce Com. for Oct. 10. Bros.  
Klauman, Bohmet and Hansen. It  
was decided to discontinue serving  
cake and coffee at the dances.

Pedro Party Com. Oct. 21 Bro & Sis Harris.  
For attendance prize, Sis. Mercer.

Moved, S & C. the Hall be rented  
to the G. C. Rs. for a party dance Nov 28.

M. S. C. that the Grange donate the  
use of the Hall to the Ladies Aid of the  
Community Baptist Church for their  
annual Bazaar.

|                      |             |
|----------------------|-------------|
| Bill ordered paid \$ |             |
| Armas Cash Store     | 8.00        |
| Mrs Sallows          | 4.50        |
| 24 decks of cards    | 4.80        |
| Indep. Journal       | 1.20        |
| Regalia              | 56.25       |
| Water Bill           | 4.50        |
|                      | <hr/> 59.25 |

| Receipts -        |      |
|-------------------|------|
| Mr. & Mrs. Hansen | 2.00 |
| " & " Seibert     | 4.00 |
| Mamie Bohmet      | 1.00 |
| Mr. & Mrs. Grable | 2.00 |
| " & " Fly         | 1.00 |

Myrtle B. Season  
Secy.

10.00



Oct. 17, 1931.

Aromas Grange No 361 was opened in regular form by Worthy Master Frank Della Vedova. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Applications were read from John G. Lindquist and Emily Bernice Lindquist. Mr. & Mrs. Ray Fletcher received the obligation. Bro. Robert Sterling was reported as having been quite ill.

Worthy Master stated that the orchestra was engaged for the N. Year dance.

The Kiwanis Club will use the hall Oct. 29. (M. S. C. that no charge be made by the Grange, for the use of the hall the day of the surprise shower for our worthy Pianist.)

Bro. & Sister Grable will have charge of the sale for next meeting.

#### Bills ordered paid

|                   |            |
|-------------------|------------|
| Edna Della Vedova | \$4.22     |
| Mabel Mercer      | 1.00       |
| Mrs Sallows       | (.65)      |
| Light Globes.     | 2.61       |
|                   | <hr/> 7.89 |

#### Money Received

|                         |             |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| Old Time Dance          | \$25.25     |
| Mr. and Mrs. Winter     | 5.00        |
| " " Klaiman             | 2.00        |
| E. W. Rowe              | 2.00        |
| Enos Rohmett            | 1.00        |
| Pearl                   | 1.00        |
| John G. Lindquist       | 1.00        |
| Emily Bernice Lindquist | 1.00        |
| Mariam Addotto          | 1.00        |
|                         | <hr/> 39.25 |

Myrtle B. Season Rec. Secretary.



Nov 7 1931

Cornas Grange No 341 was called to order by worthy Master Frank Della Vedova and Past Master Nicholson was called to the Master's station while Ass't Stewards seated the officers of the Grange in a practice drill; the officers all wearing their new sashes very proudly.

Minutes of the previous meeting read & approved.

The Applications of Emily Bernice and John G. Lingquist were reported on favorably. The Grange then voted favorably on the applications.

Regalia Com. reported the postage on the eighteen sashes amounted to \$2.70.

Bro Cipfer read a good report on Grange Insurance from notes gathered by our delegates at the Cal. State Grange meeting last month.

Bro. & Sister Woodman gave a report on the State Grange. There were 300 members in attendance and 135 delegates.

The Legislative Com. recommended that the resolution on "Majority Rule in Agriculture" sent here for endorsement by the Orchard City Grange be laid on the table. The recommendation was sustained by vote of the Grange.

A letter was read announcing the Santa Clara Co. Pomona Grange at San Jose Nov. 21.

#### Bills Allowed.

|                              |              |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| Star Cash Store              | \$ 2.00      |
| M. N. Grable                 | 2.25         |
| C. C. G. & Electric (Sept.)  | 5.48         |
| Mrs Cipfer (Postage Regalia) | 2.70         |
| C. C. G. & Electric          | 4.28         |
| Pedro Party                  | 9.50         |
| Register                     | 2.81         |
| Sallows (Mrs.)               | 7.00         |
| Index Journal                | 1.20         |
| Quarterly dues.              | 25.88        |
| Taxes                        | 47.39        |
| Paid on Note                 | 50.00        |
| F. A. Woodman                | 169.49 15.00 |



O. W. Hance Com. for Nov. 14, Bros. Caffer, Hance and Goodwin. Bros. and Sisters Buckingham will have charge of the next Pedro Party. And Bro. Fenwick the next attendance prize.

Bro. Klammann announced the floor could be squoed now for \$85. After some discussion it was decided to postpone the work for a later time.

M. S. L. to donate the use of the hall to the Boy Scouts for a card party.

Worthy Treasurer reported \$130 paid on the note reducing it to \$300. still due.

| Receipts of the evening          |             |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Refund on butter                 | \$ .40      |
| Rent of Hall to Mail carriers.   | 2.50        |
| Mrs Colver (dues)                | 1.00        |
| Mr Beamer "                      | 1.00        |
| Mrs Hilkey                       | 1.00        |
| Mr. & Mrs Reed                   | 1.00        |
| W. U. Chadwell                   | 1.00        |
| Rent of Hall to Church of Christ | 2.50        |
| " " " " Kiwanis Club.            | 13.50       |
|                                  | <hr/> 29.40 |

Penny Drill \$ .97  
Members present 30

Myrtle B. Season Secretary.



Nov. 21, 1931

After the regular monthly 6:30 supper in the Banquet Hall, Aronas Grange No 341 was called to order by Worthy Master Frank Hella Vedova. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The regular order of business was then suspended and obligation of the four degrees was given to Mr and Mrs John G. Lingquist.

An application for membership was presented from Donald C. Woods and an investigating com. appointed.

The relief com. reported visits made and flowers presented to ailing members.

The cleanup com. reported some activity in their line with more to follow.

M. S. C. that \$10 be given to the Red Cross. The Ladies Aid presented a check for \$5 to the Grange with thanks for the use of the Hall for a number of years for their Annual Bazaar. The check was returned with thanks and appreciation for the spirit in which it was tendered.

The boyscout card party was announced for Nov. 24.

Members were granted the Misses Anna and Lillie Christiansen.

| Receipts opening     |        |
|----------------------|--------|
| Mr. & Mrs. Ties      | \$1.00 |
| " " Gordwin          | 2.00   |
| Farm Center          | 8.00   |
| Miss Haloran         | 1.00   |
| A. & L. Christiansen | 1.00   |
| Mrs & Mrs Lingquist  | 2.00   |
| Donald C. Wood       | 1.00   |
|                      | 16.00  |

| Bills allowed      |        |
|--------------------|--------|
| Star Cash Store    | \$1.25 |
| Winter (Mrs)       | 75¢    |
| Pedro Party        | 2.80   |
| Prize (attendance) | .99    |
|                    | 4.03   |

Members present 68  
Penny March

Myrtle B. Season Secy.



Dec. 5, 1931.

Armas Grange No 361 was opened in regular form by W. M. Frank Della Vedova. Minutes of the previous meeting were read & approved.

The application of Donald C. Wood was voted upon favorably.

Applications for membership were read from Clarence Totten and Jesse H. Long.

M. S. C. to donate the use of the small Hall to the local Church of Christ for Dec. 13.

Pedro Party Com. for Dec. 16 Sister Mary & Bro Murdock Nicholson.

The following bills were ordered paid.

|                       |        |
|-----------------------|--------|
| El Payaro Gardens     | \$5.50 |
| Mrs Sallows           | 6.50   |
| Salinas Index Journal | 1.20   |
| P. V. Bakery          | 2.40   |
| Star Cash Store       | 1.14   |
|                       | 16.74  |

U. T. Dance Com. for Dec. 12 Bros. Sallows, Louis Addetto & Bert Fly.

Attendance Prize - Bert Woodman.

Secretary was advised to write the Aptos Chamber of Commerce our willingness to co-operate with them in any action they might take to prevent the unnecessary closing of some of the small Railroad stations in the vicinity.

The Tex. Com. were asked to attend to the details of engaging the Abbot Orchestra for the ensuing year.

The names of Geo. Leason and J. C. Finn were dropped for nonpayment of dues.

The house mother was requested to take care of any breakage or loss in the kitchen.

The following officers were then elected by ballot for the year 1932.

Master

Overseer

Lecturer

Steward

Frank A. Woodman.

Walter H. Reed.

Maud Traller

Wilbert Johnson.



|                           |                    |
|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Asst Steward              | Albert T. Woodman. |
| Chaplain                  | Josephine Sallows. |
| Treasurer                 | Lulu Cippus.       |
| Recording Secretary       | Curma Nicholson.   |
| Financial Secretary       | Elma Della Vidowma |
| Gate Keeper               | Ced T Fletcher.    |
| Clerks                    | Marian Addotto     |
| Pomona                    | Mary Furwick       |
| 13 Flora                  | Hazel M. Harris    |
| 13 Executive Committeeman | Wm T Cippus.       |
| 16 Priest                 | Verna Hansen.      |
| 14 Lady Asst Steward      | Louise Woodman.    |

A communication was read from the Aronas Farm Center regarding the rent of the Hall by the year and was referred to the Ex. Com.

| Receipts of the evening |                  |         |
|-------------------------|------------------|---------|
| dues                    | T. A. Woodman    | \$ 1.00 |
|                         | E. A. Hartvigsen | 2.00    |
|                         | Mabel Mercer     | 1.50    |
|                         | W. L. Traller    | 1.00    |
|                         | Maud Traller     | 1.00    |
| Applications            | Clarence Totter  | 1.00    |
|                         | Jesse H. Long    | 1.00    |
| Hall Rent               | G. C. Ks.        | 12.00   |
|                         | Farm Center      | 6.00    |
|                         |                  | 20.50   |

Members present 68?  
Penny March ?

Myrtle B. Season Secy.

P. S. Worthy Master allowed the Farm Center the use of the large hall for Dec. 9 with out extra charge if needed for the regular meeting.



Dec. 19, 1931

Armas Grange No 561 was called to order in regular form. Minutes of previous meeting read & approved.

Investigating Com. reported favorably on the applications of Clarence Totten and and Jesse Long. The vote of the Grange was favorable. Mrs Sterling was improving but still in the Hospital.

The regalia Com. reported that the Co. would only allow the \$5. rebate in merchandise so 14 new badges have been ordered and received. It was decided that these be used as past Master's badges.

There were two communications regarding the closing of the agency at the Armas Station, and an invitation to the Grange to participate in the joint Installation of officers at Margan Hill Jan. 8, which was accepted.

M. S. C. that the Ex. Com. engage Mr Finn to wax the floor before the New Year dance as it was in very bad shape at the last dance. Dance Com. appointed was Bros. T. A. Woodman, Johnson, Earse, Anterrieth & Goodwin. It was decided to serve refreshments and the Com. was Sisters Woodman, Anterrieth, Gregerson, Klammann & Hansen.

M. S. C. that the Ex Com's report on renting the hall to the Farm Center be accepted and recorded.

Farm Center rent for 1932, 12 regular monthly meeting in the small hall for \$48.00 at two of these the large hall may be included. Small hall for extra meeting \$4.00 Large Hall extra meeting \$10.00 All refreshments must be kept in small hall.

The house mother was requested to solicit volunteers for cleaning house before New Year.



Sister Gregerson volunteers to make up the new curtains.

Bros M. Nicholson, W. T. Cipper and F. A. Woodman were appointed a Com. to investigate the advisability of opposing the closing of the Agency at Grinnas Railway Station.

| Bills allowed         |        |         |
|-----------------------|--------|---------|
| Mary Nicholson        |        | \$ 9.55 |
| Toilet assessor       |        | 1.50    |
| Mrs Sallows           |        | 1.25    |
| W. T. Cipper          |        | 3.46    |
| Supplies (Mrs Season) | \$ .50 |         |
| A. F. Woodman         | .98    |         |
| W. T. Cipper          |        | 2.48    |
| Huster                |        | 1.50    |
| Karl Klausman         | .75    |         |
|                       | 2.23   | 19.24   |

| Receipts of the evening.   |  |         |
|----------------------------|--|---------|
| Elmore Cipper              |  | \$ 1.50 |
| Lena B. Caddy              |  | 2.50    |
| Donald Sallows             |  | 1.50    |
| Mr. and Mrs Arthur Sallows |  | 2.50    |
| Loris Addotto              |  | 1.50    |
| Marian Addotto             |  | .50     |
| W. T. Dancer Dec. 12       |  | 17.60   |
|                            |  | 25.60   |

Myrtle B. Season Secy.



Jan. 2, 1932.

Armas Grange No 361 was called to order by W. M. Frank Della Vedova. The minutes of the previous meeting were not at hand. The regular order of business was suspended and the candidates Donald E. Wood, Jesse H. Long and Clarence Totten were obligated.

The chairman of the road com. in a final report for the year said there was only one mile in the district not paved.

Masquerade dance com. reported a very good time on New Years Eve and the floor in good condition.

Railroad Station com. recommended that the Grange oppose the removal of the Station Agent at Armas. The Grange voted to sustain the recommendation.

The Ex. Com. reported having the floor waxed & gravel hauled on to low places in the yard.

An announcement was read from Santa Clara Co. Pomona Grange of the regular meeting & installation of officers Jan. 9 at Palo Alto. Also a letter from Morgan Hill suggesting our Grange bring enough sandwiches for ourselves to Installation at Morgan Hill Jan. 8.

Sisters Sallows and Della Vedova to make the sandwiches furnished by the Grange.

There was a letter of "Thanks" from the Church of Christ.

It was voted to extend an invitation to the Soroptimist Club of Watsonville to a dinner to be served some evening soon, the time to suit the convenience of the club.

U. T. Dance Com. for Jan. 9, Bros. Klammann, Bates and Winter. Pedro Party Com. Sisters Wilkey and Gregerson.



To procure attendance prize Sister Reed.  
 It was suggested that the new officers  
 meet for the good of the order and  
 make a plan of accomplishments  
 for the year.

Number of officers about three.

Attendance 50

Penny March 59¢.

Bills ordered paid

|                              |                  |
|------------------------------|------------------|
| C. McCoy hauling gravel      | \$ 6.00          |
| F. R. Baese labor            | 3.20             |
| Finnis Hardwood Floor Co.    | 18.00            |
| <del>Florence Proctor</del>  | <del>10.46</del> |
| Star Cash Store              | 4.28             |
| Coast Co. Gas & Electric Co. | 6.64             |
| Harry Totten                 | 4.50             |
| Mrs Sallows                  | 5.02             |

Feb. 20. Amount of \$10.26 ordered stricken  
 off the minutes.

57.87  
 - 10.26

Receipts of the evening

|                            |         |
|----------------------------|---------|
| dues Mr. & Mrs. C. F. Faes | \$ 1.00 |
| Myrtle Leigh               | 2.00    |
| Ronald Sallows             | 2.00    |
| Geo. & Eva Smith           | 2.00    |
| Mrs. & Mrs. Roy Goodwin    | 1.00    |
| Louis & Marian Addotto     | 2.00    |
| Mr. & Mrs. Bert Fly        | 2.00    |
| " & " Geo. Gregerson       | 2.00    |
| Minnie "                   | 1.00    |
| Mr. & Mrs. Harris          | 2.00    |
| Wilbert Johnson            | 1.00    |
| Clarence Totten            | 1.00    |
| Ronald C. Wood             | 1.00    |
| Jesse Long                 | 1.00    |
| Dance - New Years Eve.     | 56.40   |

77.40

Myrtle B. Season Secy.



Roll Call of

Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr.

Worthy Master Frank Woodman

Worthy Overseer Walter Reed

Worthy Lecturer Mrs. Maud Traller

Worthy Steward Hilbert Johnson

Hon. Asst. Steward Albert Woodman

" " Ted Hanson

Hon. Chaplain Mrs. Josephine Sallows

Hon. Treasurer Mrs. Lulu Eipper

Hon. Rec. Sec'y Emma Nicholson

Hon. Fin. Sec'y Mrs. Elma Della Hedrow

Hon. Gate Keeper Ed. Fletcher

Goddess Ceres Marian Addotto

Goddess Pomona Mrs. Mary Fenwick

Goddess Flora Mrs. Hazel Harris

Lady Asst. Steward Mrs. Louise Woodman

Exec. Comm., 3, Wm. Eipper

" " 2, Mrs. Lucy Hilkey

" " 1, Karl Klauman

Pianist Mrs. Verna Hansen

Visitors present

Members present

Penny March Fund

| Jan.    | Feb.      | Mar.        | Apr.      |
|---------|-----------|-------------|-----------|
| 16      | 6         | 20          | 5         |
| 19      | 2         | 16          | 1         |
| 4 59    | 8 4       | 6 4         |           |
| 60 38   | 60 71     | 57 60       | 59 45     |
| \$89 47 | \$80 2.17 | \$1.09 1.20 | \$1.18 85 |







Jan. 16

Aromas Grange, No. 361, was opened by our Worthy Master, Frank Woodman. The new officers, having been installed at Morgan Hill by State Treasurer Harrison, <sup>Jan. 8,</sup> were in their places.

The minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved.

Wm. Eipper of the Executive Committee reported they had gone over the books and found <sup>them</sup> correct.

The financial secretary, Paul Eipper, reported that in 1930 the amount taken in from dances was \$1243.62 while in 1931 the amount was \$551.06. The amount paid on the note was \$750. leaving a balance of \$300. yet to be paid.

Karl Klaueman of the Old Time Dance Committee for Jan. 9 reported \$42.13 net proceeds.

A communication from the Aromas Farm Center expressing their appreciation for the use of the large hall <sup>Dec. 10,</sup> which was donated by the Grange was read.

The ladies' auxiliary of Orchard City Grange extended an invitation to attend a card-party given by them at Campbell, Jan. 30.

The subscription manager of the National Grange Monthly reminded us that our subscriptions to the paper would expire with the next mailing issue.

The Master of the California State Grange, Geo. Schlmeyer, sent us a copy of the letter which the Master of the National Grange had written him upholding his decision that a fourth degree member could hold



office in the State Grange providing said member took the fifth and sixth degree before the State Grange met the following year. The sixth had to be given by a state grange.

A notice was read from the Railroad Commission stating that a hearing in the matter of the application of the Railway Express Agency, Inc. for authority to abandon its agency at Aromas was to be held Jan. 27, at 10:30 a.m. in the City Hall at Watsonville.

The following committee was appointed to represent the Grange to protest the abandonment: Brothers Della Vedova, Nicholson, Eipper, F. Woodman and Sallows.

### Receipts of the evening:

|                    |      |
|--------------------|------|
| Dues               |      |
| J. S. King         | \$2. |
| D. Swearingen      | 2.   |
| Mrs. D. "          | 2.   |
| Wm. Timbery        | 3.   |
| Marquerite Timbery | 3.   |
| Fred Hubbard       | 1.   |
| May                | 1.   |
| Mamie Bohnett      | 1.   |
| Pearl Totten       | 1.50 |
| Kenneth Johnson    | 1.50 |
| Guby               | 1.50 |
| M. N. Grable       | 1.   |
| Lillian "          | 1.   |
| Enos Bohnett       | 1.   |
| Donald Fenwick     | 1.   |
| Mary Nicholson     | 1.   |
| Von Canse          | 1.   |
| Bernice "          | 1.   |
| Wm. Nicholson      | 2.   |
| Murdoch "          | 2.   |



|                        |          |
|------------------------|----------|
| Annie Kortright        | 2.       |
| Chas. Carter           | 1.       |
| E. H. Dodge            | 2.       |
| Etta                   | 2.       |
| Alta Buckingham        | 1.       |
| Chas.                  | 1.       |
| Evelyn                 | 1.       |
| Mary Fenwick           | 1.       |
| Margaret               | 1.       |
| Mrs. Howland           | 1.       |
| J. S. Ryason           | 2.       |
| Olive Snyder           | 1.       |
| Elmer                  | 1.       |
| Leola Reed             | .50      |
| Josie Smith            | 2.       |
| Total dues             | \$50.00  |
| Farm Center, Dec. rent | 4.       |
| " " 1932 "             | 48.      |
| Old Time Dance, Jan. 9 | 42.13    |
| Total                  | \$144.13 |
| Penny March            | .89      |

|                                 |         |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| Disbursements                   |         |
| Elma Della Vedova, refreshments | \$1.10  |
| Aromas Cash Store               | 1.55    |
| Star                            | 1.27    |
| W. T. Eipper                    | 1.58    |
| Coast Counties Gas & Electric   | 8.42    |
| Watsonville Register            | 6.40    |
| Dec. 8 1.80, Dec. 27, 2.50      |         |
| Salinas Index Journal           | 2.40    |
| Dec. 9, 1.20, Dec. 28 1.20      |         |
|                                 | \$22.72 |

The bills were ordered paid.

Dimits were given to Sisters Pearl Totten, Pearl Bohnett, Ruby Johnson and Brother Kenneth Johnson.

Donald Fenwick read resolutions from the Northern Section of the Teachers Association and the Federated Trade Council at Sacramento favoring a new



tax on incomes. This led to an appointment of a committee to lead a discussion on the subject the next meeting. Those appointed were Wm. Epper, Ed. Fletcher, Donald Fenwick, Frank Della Vedova, Murdoch Nicholson, and H. C. Wilson.

Mrs. Sallows asked the "clean-up" committee to meet at the hall Jan. 20.

Marian and Louis Addotto were appointed to prepare refreshments for the next Grange meeting.

Subscriptions to the National Grange Monthly for the officers of the Grange were ordered, paid from the Grange funds. Grange closed in regular form.

Emma H. Nicholson  
Secretary



Feb. 6, 1932.

Worthy Master Frank Woodman opened the Aromas Grange, No. 361, in regular form.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The sick committee reported Bros. Jim Stirling and Ed. Fletcher ill and Mrs. H. C. Wilson improving.

A hearing in the matter of the application of the Railway Express Agency, Inc. for authority to abandon its agency at Aromas was held in Watsonville, Jan. 29th. at the City Hall. The committee appointed by the Grange asked different shippers to appear at this hearing which they did. They also hired Lawyer Gardner to represent them which he did very creditably. The Railroad Commission stated their decision would be made later.

The "clean-up" committee which lacked in numbers but made up in quality reported a general clean-up of the hall.

A special program committee consisting of Sister Epper, Bros. Reed and Della Vedova, was appointed to hold a Geo. Washington program for the next meeting. Bro. Reed offered to bring a picture of Washington for the hall.

The committee appointed to lead a discussion on taxes on incomes gave some very interesting "side-lights" on the subject.

A letter from O. Newman of the California Grange News was read. "Want ads", congratulation ads, and



reports of Grange meetings would be appreciated, he said. "Want ads" \$.00 an inch and congratulation ads \$.00 each.

The United States Geo. Washington Bicentennial Commission asked that a committee from our Grange be appointed to cooperate with the commission to prepare plans, programs, and other materials for use in the Geo. Washington celebration during 1932.

L. J. Taber, Master of the National Grange, also wanted us to appoint a committee to assist the commission, and also to plant one or more Geo. Washington memorial trees.

The Prunedale Grange is working to establish a building fund for a new hall. The proceeds from their public whist parties go into this fund. They would appreciate our attendance at these parties given the first Friday of every month. (Feb. 20 Omission of item: Bert Woodman resigned as assistant steward.)

### Receipts of the Evening.

|                                        |        |
|----------------------------------------|--------|
| Dues                                   |        |
| E. E. Seely                            | \$1.00 |
| Mrs. J. B. Hickman                     | 1.00   |
| Dayton Chadwell                        | 1.00   |
| For Grange Tapes from C. A. Buckingham | .25    |
|                                        | \$3.25 |
| Penny March                            | .47    |

Disbursements  
Grange Tapes for Officers  
and one member

\$4.25



|                                                          |                 |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Mrs. Sallows Jan. Services                               | \$ 4.50         |
| Cash Store, Jan. 20                                      | 1.78            |
| Mrs. Gregerson                                           | 2.80            |
| E. Nicholson, stamps                                     | 1.00            |
| Morgan Hill Grange, our<br>part of installation expenses | 3.00            |
|                                                          | <u>\$ 17.33</u> |

These bills were allowed.

Our worthy master appointed the following standing committees for 1932:

Relief Committee  
Sisters Sallows, Seasons, Mary Nicholson, Minnie Gregerson and Fenwick.

Home Economics  
Sisters Faes, Fly, Birbeck, Fletcher and Alta Buckingham.

Legislative  
Brothers Nicholson (M.), Della Vedova, Antenrieth, Eipper (W.), and R. Stirling.

Good Roads  
Brothers Snyder, Winter and A. Sallows.

Membership  
Sisters Reed, Laumann, Evelyn Buckingham and Brothers Canse and Bates.

Literary  
Sisters Eipper, Mercer, Woodman, Brothers Fenwick, Fletcher and Hanson.

For the next old-fashioned dance of Feb. 13th the committee is to be: Brothers Della Vedova, Sallows, and Buckingham.

For the next card party of Feb. 17 were appointed Bro. and Sis. Buckingham. Grange closed in regular form.

Emma H. Nicholson.  
Secretary.



Feb. 20, 1932.

Aromas Grange, No. 361, was opened in regular form by our Worthy Master, Frank Woodman.

The meeting was preceded by a delightful supper which was largely attended. The supper was made more enjoyable by the arrival of our Worthy National Organizer Van Allen, State Organizer Waterman, and Master Deaver and wife of Prunedale.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and after noting that the resignation of Bert Woodman as assistant steward was omitted, they were approved.

The sick committee reported Ed. Fletcher was still ill.

The Old Time Dance committee reported net proceeds of \$3.30

Ted Hansen was elected assistant steward.

It was then moved, seconded, and carried to install the steward and lecturer our next meeting night.

A letter was received from the Grange Fraternal Fire Insurance Association about appointment of agents and the annual report for the year ending Sept. 30, 1931. The balance on hand was \$19,508.08. Net gain for the year was \$360,739.86. Gross insurance in force was \$2,504,893.60

The Soroptimist Club of Watsonville accepted our invitation to a dinner and would set the date sometime in the spring.

The Morgan Hill grange invited us to their meeting celebrating their becoming a "Model Grange" on Feb. 25.



The secretary was instructed to let them know that there was no delegation from Aromas planning to attend.

Our visitors, Worthy National Organizer Van Allen and Worthy State Organizer Waterman gave us some interesting talks. An invitation was extended to us to meet with Alisal and Washington Union Granges which were just being formed.

Brother and Sister Antenrieth were appointed for the next refreshment committee.

The amount of interest, \$10.26, to Mrs. Proctor, was stricken off the minutes of Jan. 2.

Receipts of the evening:

|                 |             |
|-----------------|-------------|
| R.A. Stirling   | \$2.        |
| Mabel Stirling  | \$2.        |
| Frank Woodman   | 1.          |
| Louise Woodman  | 1.          |
| J.A. Harvey     | 1.          |
| Emma Harvey     | 1.          |
| Arvilla Barrett | 1           |
| Old Time Dance  | <u>3.30</u> |
|                 | \$12.30     |

Bills allowed and ordered paid:

|                                     |        |
|-------------------------------------|--------|
| Louise Woodman, attendance prize,   | \$ .89 |
| Salinas Index Journal, Jan. 6,      | 1.60   |
| Watsonville Register and Pajaronian | 2.03   |
| Granite Rock Co.                    | 24.53  |

Jan. 5 16.92 T. 1/2" screenings @  
\$1.20 per T. \$20.30, crane  
loading charge @ \$25-4.23

|                          |       |
|--------------------------|-------|
| Coast Counties           | 5.86  |
| Interest on our note     | 11.59 |
| Amount on principal      | 100.  |
| Mrs. Lulu Eipper, stamps | 2.20  |



|                                |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| C. A. Buckingham, pedro party. | \$3.55   |
| Cash Store, Feb. 6             | 1.74     |
|                                | \$153.99 |

Penny March

.80

Members present

60

Grange closed in regular form.  
 Emma Nicholson,  
 Sec'y.

An enjoyable program was then put on by some of the Aronas school children.



March 5, 1932.

Worthy Master Frank Woodman opened the Aromas Grange, No. 361, in regular form.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

There were two applications for membership: Lon L. Fletcher and Mrs. Mary Fletcher of Aromas. Donald Fenwick, Louis Adotto and Sister Faes were appointed as an investigation committee on these applicants.

Invitations had been sent to the different granges in Monterey County to attend this meeting as worthy visitors were expected. Many visitors from Prunedale, Alisal, Greenfield and Morgan Hill accepted the invitation and enjoyed the evening with us. W. National Lecturer Farnner, W. State Lecturer Williams, W. State Master Schlmeier, W. National Organizer Van Allen and W. Master Smith of Greenfield, W. Master Deaver of Prunedale and W. Master Adcock of Alisal were escorted to the seats of honor by our worthy steward and introduced to the grange.

A letter from John Gardner was read stating that the Railroad Commission had denied the application of the Southern Pacific Co. and Railway Express Agency to abandon its agency at Aromas, but indicated that if the railway company and express company will arrange to keep the office open from May to October, inclusive, they will be allowed to close it during the remainder of the year.

(A copy of part of the opinion of the Railroad Commission Decision No. 24524



A study of the record shows that nearly 75 per cent of the railroad and express revenue over a year's period is received during the six months' period from May to October, inclusive. It therefore appears that an arrangement could be worked out whereby an agency would be maintained for the six months' period from May to October, inclusive, each year and closed during the remainder of the time provided that during the period when the agency was closed a caretaker would be available to store the less-than-carload shipments in the company warehouse under lock and key. The caretaker should also be provided with necessary supplies for the convenience of shippers and should be able to communicate with the nearest agency without expense to shippers.

An order will accordingly be entered denying these applications and it may be understood that the Commission will entertain applications along the line suggested above.

Order.

Public hearing having been held, the matter being ready and under submission, therefore

It is hereby ordered that the above entitled applications of S. P. Co. and Railway Exp. Ag. Inc., respectively, be denied without prejudice.

Feb. 29, 1932.

C. R. Seavey, L. Whitell, W. Carr, M. Harris,  
F. Stevenoff, Comm.



Murdoch Nicholson reported that Mr. Gardner gave his services to the grange gratis. The grange voted to send Mr. Gardner a letter of thanks.

Pomona Grange, No. 4, invited us to attend their meeting of March 5 in Mountain View as National Lecturer James Farmer would be present.

Sister Seasons reported Mrs. Hickman had been very ill but was improving and sent thanks for the flowers which the grange had sent. Mr. Fletcher was reported much improved.

It was stated that \$4500 was lost to Monterey Co. from Route #2 and #4 on gas and car tax by improper registration. Bro. Stirling said he would take it up with the state <sup>dept</sup> again and that our district attorney was now trying to get the money from Santa Cruz Co.

Our worthy visitors gave some very interesting and instructive talks. The national lecturer had some valuable material with him which was looked over by many.

The following committees were appointed: Old Time Dance, Bert Fly, Frank Totten, Gilbert Johnson.

Card Party: Sisters Mercer, Fay, & Garrett.

Attendance prize: Bro. Carter

Next supper night: Bro. and Sister Fenwick.

### Receipts

|                |      |
|----------------|------|
| Amy Halloran   | \$1. |
| Frank Birbeck  | 1.   |
| Marian "       | 1.   |
| Chas. Faes     | .50  |
| Mrs. " "       | .50  |
| James Stirling | 2.   |



|                  |         |
|------------------|---------|
| Cecelia Stirling | \$2.    |
| James " Jr.      | 2.      |
| Wm. Antenrieth   | 1       |
| Lillian "        | 1       |
|                  | \$12.00 |

Visitors 59. Members 71 Penny March \$2.17

Bills Allowed and ordered paid:

|                                           |         |
|-------------------------------------------|---------|
| Salinas Index Journal, Feb. 10            | \$1.60  |
| Myrtle Seasons, Flowers Mrs. Hickman      | .75     |
| Josephine Sallows, Serv. & Supplies, Feb. | 6.25    |
| Armas Cash Store, 2-17, 3-5               | 3.05    |
| Coast Co. Gas & El., Feb. 23              | 4.64    |
| Watsonville Register & Eve. Pajaronian    | 1.80    |
| Frank Della Vedova, call to S. Cruz       | .30     |
|                                           | \$18.39 |

Grange was closed in regular form.

We then retired to the dining-room where cake and coffee were served.

Emma H. Nicholson  
Secretary.



March 19, 1932  
 Aromas Grange, No. 361, was opened in regular form by our W. Master, Frank Woodman.

Worthy Master Deaver of Prunedale Grange was escorted to the master's left by our assistant steward.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

In the absence of three officers, Frank Birbeck was appointed to act on the executive committee, Frank Della Vedova as overseer and Chas. Buckingham as gatekeeper.

The committee of investigation on Mrs. Mary Fletcher and John L. Fletcher reported favorably. A ballot was then taken and it also was favorable.

A resolution from the East Palo Alto Grange voicing its protest to any amendment to that portion of Section 13 of the California State Motor Vehicle Fuel License Tax Act, particularly that the word "may" be not changed to the word "shall" was read. It was referred to legislative committee.

A letter was read from our state master, Geo. Schlmeyer, about the contract with the Union Oil Co. allowing Grange members prices on motor oil in quantities of ten gallons or over and lubricating oils on minimum deliveries of forty gallons or over, the latter to be billed at one cent per pound below the company's list price. This letter was ordered laid on the table.



Wm. Eipper presented a proposition of the Dunlap Tire Co. allowing a 2% discount on tires.

This matter was also laid on the table.

The secretary was instructed to write to the Monterey Co. Supervisors to ask for a <sup>public</sup> dance hall permit as the old one was soon to expire.

Lulu Eipper gave an interesting report on our visit to the Alisal Grange. A large number attended and put on a demonstration meeting for the new grange. They treated us royally and at a late hour we departed after having delicious refreshments.

The Old Time Dance committee reported a deficit of \$.55. It was agreed that as many Grangers as could would turn out to the next old-time dance and bring a friend.

Our worthy master assisted by Lulu Eipper installed our worthy lecturer, Maud Traller and our worthy assistant steward; Ted Hanson.

The sick committee reported having sent flowers to Eugenie Woodman and that Mrs. Hickman and Ed. Fletcher were improving.

The roster of the state, Pomona, subordinate and juvenile granges was received.

Frank Della Vedova urged the Arroyo Grangers to give a helping hand to the new granges.

Bro. and Sister Sallows were appointed as a committee for refreshments for the next grange meeting.



A musical program was presented by our worthy lecturer.

| Receipts         |   |                       |
|------------------|---|-----------------------|
| Ted Hanson       |   | \$1                   |
| E. C. White      |   | 1.                    |
| Mrs. " "         |   | 1.                    |
| Frank Proctor    |   | 2.                    |
| Mrs. " "         |   | 2.                    |
| Mr. Lon Fletcher |   | 1. (application fee.) |
| Mrs. " "         |   | 1. ( " " )            |
| Laura            | " | 1.50                  |
| Ed               | " | 1.50                  |
| H. C. Traller    |   | 1.                    |
| Arthur Sallows   |   | .50                   |
| Mrs. " "         |   | .50                   |
|                  |   | <u>\$14.00</u>        |

|                                              |        |               |
|----------------------------------------------|--------|---------------|
| Bills allowed and ordered paid               |        |               |
| Florence Proctor                             |        | \$2.86        |
| (Interest on \$300 Dec. 22 - Jan. 21, \$.53) |        |               |
| " " \$200 Jan. 21 - Mar. 22 2.33)            |        |               |
| Chas. Carter, prize                          |        | 1.00          |
| A. Beck, Plumbing and Supplies               |        | 2.00          |
|                                              |        | <u>\$5.86</u> |
| Penny March                                  | \$1.09 |               |
| Visitors present                             | 8      |               |
| Members present                              | 57     |               |

Grange closed in regular form.  
 Emma H. Nicholson  
 Secretary.



April 2, 1932.

Frank Woodman, our worthy master, opened Aromas Grange, No. 361, in regular form.

Worthy Master Deaver of Prunedale then was escorted to our master's left.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved as read.

Our worthy master assisted by Lulu Eipper obligated Lon and Mary Fletcher.

Harvey and Helen Stevens applied for membership and Minnie Gregerson, Ida Winter, and Donald Fenwick were appointed to act on the petition.

The legislative committee of the Grange recommended that we adopt the resolution protesting any legislative amendment to the wording of that portion of Section 13 of the California State Motor Vehicle Fuel License Tax Act, particularly that the word "may" be not changed to the word "shall". Special reference to the above mentioned portion is in part as follows:

"But the board of supervisors of any county 'may' in its discretion expend any portion of such maintenance and repair of streets, bridges and culverts within those incorporated cities therein the legislative bodies of which by ordinance or resolution authorize such work of construction, maintenance and repair - - - - -". This resolution was adopted.

Myrtle Seasons, in the name of the Farm Bureau, invited the Grange to the Better Homes Tour. The Grange hall was asked for



as the people going on that tour expected to have luncheon here on that day. It was moved, seconded, and carried to grant them the use of the hall for that purpose.

The secretary was instructed to write to our senator and assemblyman protesting any change in Section 13 of the Calif. State Motor Vehicle Fuel License Tax Act.

A letter was read from our state master, Geo. Schlomeyer, about co-operative buying. This letter was laid on the table. A copy of Siskiyou County's Pomona Grange Buying and Selling Plan was received.

A letter was read from the managing editor of the Calif. Grange News offering a plan to secure advertisers for the rest of the year. This communication was also laid on the table.

Shasta County Pomona Grange urged us to make a study of certain laws passed by the State of Wisconsin which relates to the dealing in and use of oleomargarine, butterine, and similar substances. This matter was allowed to rest until more information on the subject was available.

Greenfield Grange, No. 357, sent us a letter thanking us for our hospitality of March 5th.

The reports to the State Grange were duly and promptly made.

Mrs. Sallows gave an invitation which the Breakfast Club had



extended asking that Grange representatives be present at their next breakfast.

### Receipts:

|                                  |                |
|----------------------------------|----------------|
| A. Birdsey                       | \$2.00         |
| Mrs. " "                         | 2.             |
| Lon Fletcher                     | 2.             |
| Mary "                           | 2.             |
| Lizzie Colver                    | 1.             |
| O. S. Beamer                     | 1.             |
| Elaine Garratt                   | 1.50           |
| Elizabeth Fay                    | 1.50           |
| Harvey Stevens (application fee) | 1.00           |
| Helen " "                        | 1.00           |
| H. C. Nelson                     | 2.             |
| Mrs. " "                         | 2.             |
|                                  | <u>\$19.00</u> |

### Bills Allowed and Ordered Paid:

|                                                   |                |
|---------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Quarterly dues, State Secretary                   | \$27.42        |
| Harry Totten                                      | 4.50           |
| Water, Jan., Feb., Mar.                           |                |
| Coast Counties Gas & Electric                     | 5.12           |
| El Pajaro Gardens (Flowers Mrs. Woodman)          | .75            |
| Mabel Mercer Pedro Party                          | 4.00           |
| Aromas Cash Store                                 | 4.45           |
| <sup>3-7</sup> Mrs. Arthur Sallows                | 6.50           |
| <sup>4-1</sup> Services & Supplies & Refreshments |                |
| Martha Gamble, Supplies                           | 1.10           |
|                                                   | <u>\$53.84</u> |

The following program was presented by our worthy lecturer.

Song - By a Chorus  
 Blackboard presentation - By Mr. & Mrs. Fenwick. The blackboard was donated jointly to the Grange and Farm Bureau by the Hay-



ward Lumber Company, John Winter making it and Mr. & Mrs. Fenwick painting it. The secretary was instructed to write a letter of thanks to the donors.

Song - Chorus

Pantomime - Lord Ullin's Daughter by Margaret Fenwick, Frank Totten, Harvey & Helen Stevens, Pearl Totten, Wilbert Johnson, and Mrs. Reed.

Piano Solo - Marian Addott

Tax Talks - Bros. Reed, Bohnett, Traller Stirling Pollock.

Bro. Fenwick made a suggestion we bring magazines we have read to the Grange hall so others could read them, also.

The following committees were appointed:

Old Time Dance - Bro. Nicholson, Fenwick, and Long.

Card Party - Bro. & Sis. Lindquist

Ladies' Prize - Sis. Cance

Supper Night - Bro. & Sis. Harris.

Visitors 4, Members 60, Penny March \$1.20

Grange was closed in regular form.

Emma Nicholson.  
Secretary



April 16, 1932.

Aromas Grange No. 361 was opened in regular form by our Worthy Master, Frank Woodman. The grange meeting was preceded by a very enjoyable 7 o'clock supper.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The committee on Helen and Harvey Stevens reported favorably. A ballot was then given favorably by the grange.

Four applied for membership: Mrs. Letty Tournour, Mr. Eugene Tournour, Mr. Clarence H. Fletcher, and Edna Fletcher.

The committee of investigation on Mr. & Mrs. Tournour was Bro. Della Vedova, Bro. Birbeck and Sis. Fly. and on Clarence and Edna Fletcher was Sister Mary Nicholson, Sister Traller, and Bro. Buckingham.

The sick committee reported Ed. Fletcher improving.

The Old-Time Dance Committee reported \$23.80 proceeds from their last dance.

The letter from O. Newman asking that a special committee be appointed to secure advertising was laid on the table.

A letter from Prunedale Grange advised us that they had the pleasure of <sup>a visit from</sup> two of our members.

Geo. Schlmeier, our worthy state master, wrote us about a plan how our members who ship on consignment could protect themselves against unscrupulous buyers.

A letter was read from our



national master, Louis Taber, asking for an increase in membership and service. He reports a Grange growth throughout the nation.

It was moved, seconded, and carried that the Grange members bring magazines to the Grange hall for exchange. Each magazine is to be stamped with a rubber stamp of the Aromas Grange. Bro. Fenwick was appointed to get the stamp. Bros. Klummann, Reed, and Fenwick were appointed to clean up the stage room to put the material in.

It was moved, seconded, and carried to hold a public whist party, May 5. The committee to take charge was: Sisters Eipper, Fenwick, Della Vedova, Emma Nicholson, Bros. Klummann and Harris.

Bro. Stirling stated that at Sacramento they promised that the Gas and License Plate money from Route 2 and 4 would be given to Monterey County next year if the words "Monterey County" were inserted on the white slip.

Bro. Fenwick gave a talk on taxes.

Bro. & Sister Hansen were appointed to prepare refreshments for our next grange meeting.

Announcements:

|                                      |         |
|--------------------------------------|---------|
| Whist Party, Corral De Tierra,       | Apr. 22 |
| Prunedale Dance, S. S. Hall, Salinas | " 30    |
| Tax Meeting, Salinas High School,    | " 21    |
| Better Homes Tour,                   | " 28    |

Our worthy lecturer prepared an enjoyable program as follows:



Song - By the grange  
 Humorous Reading - R.A. Stirling  
 "Mothers" - Eleanor Della Vedova  
 How Mother's Day Began - Sister Seasons.  
 Duet - Sisters Harris and Reed  
 "Glove Pinks" - Mary Nicholson  
 Piano Solo - Verna Hansen  
 Lame Duck Explanation - Bro. Traller  
 Piano & Trumpet duet - Thelma Klaumann  
 and Billy Fly  
 Pantomime, "Home with and without  
 a Mother" Evelyn Buckingham,  
 The Misses Harvey and Alfred  
 Werner.

Bills ordered paid:

|                                        |               |
|----------------------------------------|---------------|
| Watsonville Reg. & Pajaronian, Mar. 9, | 1.60          |
| Salinas Index Journal                  | 1.60          |
| Evelyn Buckingham, prize               | 1.00          |
| Karl Klaumann                          | .25           |
|                                        | <u>\$4.45</u> |

### Receipts

|                                  |                |
|----------------------------------|----------------|
| Frank Della Vedova               | \$2.00         |
| O. T. Dance                      | 23.80          |
| Eugene Tournour, application fee | 1.00           |
| Letty                            | 1.00           |
| Clarence Fletcher,               | 1.00           |
| Edna                             | 1.00           |
|                                  | <u>\$29.80</u> |

|                 |        |
|-----------------|--------|
| Members present | 59     |
| Penny March     | \$1.18 |

Grange closed in regular form.  
 Emma H. Nicholson  
 Secretary



May 6, 1932

Aromas Grange, No. 361, was called to order by Frank Goodman, our worthy master.

The minutes of the last meeting was approved as read.

The investigation committee on Edna and Clarence Fletcher and Letty and Eugene Tournour reported favorably. A vote was then taken by the Grange and it, also, was favorable.

It was moved, seconded, and carried that the proposed modern dance would not be undertaken.

The Whist Card Party <sup>com.</sup> reported \$19.50 net. Some of the prizes were given and the donors were thanked.

A letter was read from C.C. Baker stating he would not lend countenance to any amendment to Section 13 of the Calif. Motor Vehicle Fuel <sup>Law</sup> Act if any was proposed.

Golden State Grange sent us a resolution requesting our state master to prepare and sponsor legislation that would more readily place land which has been taken from the assessment roll because of tax delinquency, back on the county assessment roll.

The letter from Alice Williams asking that each Grange member give twenty-five cents towards our state master's salary was laid on the table. The letter from Siskiyou County Pomona Grange endorsing the above was also laid on the table.

Santa Clara Pomona Grange invited us to attend their meeting in the high school at Campbell on May 14th.

A letter was read from Geo. Schlmeier offering discount cards to Grange members from the Union Oil Co.



and Firestone Tire & Rubber Co.

This card entitles one to buy tires and tubes at wholesale discounts, accessories, lubricating service and other service jobs at a discount of 10% and Firestone batteries at 25% off.

It was moved, seconded, and carried that anyone interested in the proposition would leave his name with the secretary and his name would be sent in to the state master.

The following committees were appointed:

Old Time Dance: R. A. Stirling, Wm. Eipper, and Louis Adotts.

Next week's night: Bro. & Sis. Sallows.

" piano party: Bro. & Sis. Geo. Smith.

" prize for Grange: Sis. Gregerson.

" whist party for June 1st:

Sisters Mary Nicholson, Hilkey, Stirling, and Lingquist, and Bros. Lingquist and Fenwick.

It was moved, seconded and carried to buy Caswell's coffee for next party as Caswell's had donated score cards.

### Receipts

|                                   |                |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| Rent of small hall to Odd Fellows | \$ 2.50        |
| Sale of Oil Stove                 | 5.00           |
| Dues: Wm. Eipper                  | 1.00           |
| Lulu "                            | 1.00           |
| Elmore "                          | 1.00           |
| Whist Party - May 5               | 19.50          |
|                                   | <hr/> \$ 30.00 |

Penny Drill

\$ .85



## Disbursements

|                                           |          |
|-------------------------------------------|----------|
| Aromas Cash Store, May 6                  | \$ 3.50  |
| Verna Hansen,                             | .50      |
| Mrs. Sallows, Services for April          | 7.09     |
| \$5.00, plates \$.60, napkins \$.30, Paid |          |
| Cash Store 4/26                           | \$.69    |
| Mrs. Linquist, Pedro party                | 3.25     |
| Watsonville Register & Pajaronian         | 2.36     |
| Coast Counties, April                     | 5.03     |
| Salinas Index Journal, Apr. 6             | 1.60     |
|                                           | \$ 23.33 |
| Members present                           | 45       |
| Visitors                                  | " 4      |

The following program was had:

Reading: Mrs. Fales

Oldest House in the World - Mrs. Dodge

Original Composition on ocarina W. Johnson

Violin & Piano Duet - Esther Mohrten and Eugene Goudron

Musical Chair directed by F. Deela Vedova.

Grange closed in regular form

Emma Nicholson.  
Sec.



May 21, 1932.

Aromas Grange, No. 361, was opened in regular form by Worthy Master Frank Woodman. This opening was preceded by our monthly supper.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Letty and Eugene Tournour, Edna and Clarence Fletcher, and Helen and Harvey Stevens were then obligated.

The sick committee reported Jimmie Stirling better and Ed. Fletcher not so well as usual.

The executive committee turned over to the whist party committee twelve new decks of cards. Mr. & Mrs. Eipper gave the Grange several decks of their own cards.

The old-time dance committee reported \$22.40 net on the last dance.

We received a letter from the National Grange stating that the final draft of the new revenue bill completed by the Finance Committee of the Senate proposed an excise tax of 4% on automobiles 3% on trucks, 2% on accessories, a tariff of 5¢ a lb. on crude rubber, a tax of 4¢ a gallon on lubricating oil and a tariff of 2½¢ per gallon on gasoline. This is in opposition to the policy of our National Grange. This <sup>letter</sup> was referred to the Legislative Committee and it recommended that we uphold the opposition of our National Grange. Our grange approved of this recommendation and ordered the secretary to write to our two senators and ask them to work against any such taxes.



Gilroy grange invited our grange to attend their annual picnic, <sup>to be</sup> held June 4th. at the Reavake. We accepted this invitation.

Mr. Fenwick announced a joint meeting of the farm bureaus on June 8th. All are invited.

The Aromas school was granted the use of the hall for June 9th. for their graduation exercises.

Mrs. Eipper suggested we invite the Gilroy degree team to put on the third and fourth degree here on June 18th. and invited Corral de Tierra and Alisal granges to witness the work. It was moved, seconded and carried to do this.

Committees appointed:

For new music rolls: Bros. Bohett and Klaumann.

For arrangement of the Gilroy picnic: Sisters Emma Nicholson, and Lulu Eipper, and Bros. W. Eipper and M. Nicholson.

For next grange refreshments: Bro. and Sister Della Vedova

| Receipts of the evening.  |          |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Murrah Warner, dues       | \$ 2.00  |
| Rent from Gamma Eta Kappa | 12.00    |
| Frank Totten, dues        | .50      |
| Helen Stevens, "          | 1.00     |
| Harvey " "                | 1.00     |
| Eugene Tournour, "        | 1.00     |
| Letty " "                 | 1.00     |
| Edna Fletcher, "          | 2.00     |
| Clarence " "              | 2.00     |
| Old Time Dance            | 22.40    |
| Total                     | \$ 44.90 |
| Penny Drill               | .59      |
| Members present           | 50       |



| Disbursements                                                              |         |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Minnie Gregerson for prize                                                 | .75     |
| Mrs. Autenreith, refreshments                                              | 1.10    |
| Geo. Smith, peddle party                                                   | 2.74    |
| J. Langton, piano tuning, etc.                                             | 7.50    |
| Charge 2 mos. for checking acct. \$58. <sup>00</sup> + \$24. <sup>00</sup> | .82     |
|                                                                            | \$13.11 |

A very enjoyable program was held.  
Song 2 By Virginia Howell and Rene Birbeck.

News Items - By Bro. Buckingham, Lou Woodman, Sister Sallows and Smith.

Household Helps - Sisters Faes & Hilkey.

The Thanksgiving Pie - Mrs. Sallows.

The proposition "Leghorns are more Profitable than Barred Rocks" was upheld by Frank Della Vedova and Donald Fenwick. Bro. Klaumann talking against.

Egg Weight Guessing Contest - Won by Sister Traller

Hen Catching Contest: Won by Mary Fletcher and Elma Della Vedova

(The roosters were donated by Bro. Klaumann and Fenwick, the eggs, also by Bro. Fenwick.)

The Giant Sneeze and Song led by Mrs. Reed.

Grange closed in regular form.

Emma Nicholson,  
Secretary.



June 4, 1932

Frank Goodman, our worthy master, opened the Aromas Grange, No. 361, in regular form.

After a correction in a program item, the minutes were approved as read.

The sick committee reported Bro. Fletcher was improving and was now able to partake of Sister Sallows' favorite beverage.

The whist committee reported \$34.<sup>00</sup> net from their last party.

Our worthy state master, L. S. Sehl-meyer, sent the grange petition which he wanted circ to secure enough names so the people could place the income and sales tax, and school funds proposed measure on the ballot in November. The petition and the letter accompanying it were laid on the table for the present. The secretary was instructed to write to <sup>Rep. S.</sup> for a copy of the proposed tax and to send Senator Breed's comment to him.

A resolution from Greenfield Grange about <sup>the</sup> United States government buying our liberty bonds was laid on the table.

A letter from the secretary of Gilroy Grange, No. 398, stated that their degree team would be with us on June 18th. to confer the third and fourth degrees.

It was then moved, seconded, and carried to invite the new grange at Corralitos to attend this meeting.

It was suggested we hold a grange picnic at Gilroy Hot Springs on June 12th. It was moved, seconded, and carried to do this.

Bros. Nicholson, Della Vedova, and



Eipper were appointed on a committee to investigate Mr. Pleaves from Maine who has taken the first and second degrees there and desires to take the third and fourth here.

Sisters Seasons, Evelyn Buckingham, and Bro. Long were appointed to make arrangements for this picnic.

It was moved, seconded, and carried to take our coffee boiler to town and have a faucet put in it.

The Grange agreed to hold a public whist party on July 6th. Bro. and Sis. James Sterling, Bro. and Sis. John [unclear], and Bro. and Sis. Traller [unclear] in charge of it.

Committees appointed:

End Line Dance of June 11th, Bros. Antennuth, Johnson and Klauman.

Ends Party of June 15th, Bro. & Sis. Dodge. Next attendance prize, Bro. Wilson.

Refreshments for June 18th, Bro. and Sis. Grable, Bro. & Sis. Ray Fletcher, Bro. Klauman, Bro. & Sis. Fenwick.

Reception Committee June 18th, Sis. Mary Nicholson and Sis. Eipper.

### Receipts of the Evening.

|                     |         |
|---------------------|---------|
| Lenore Adotto,      | \$2.00  |
| Mrs. Fred Hubbard   | 2.00    |
| Mr. " "             | 2.00    |
| Lucy Hilkey         | 1.00    |
| Mrs. Tom Thwaits    | 2.00    |
| Mr. " "             | 2.00    |
| Wm. Kortright       | 1.00    |
| Jess Long           | 1.00    |
| Doris Klauman       | 1.50    |
| Karl " "            | 1.50    |
| White Elephant Sale | 3.20    |
| Whist Party         | 34.00   |
| Total               | \$53.20 |



Disbursements

|                                 |      |         |
|---------------------------------|------|---------|
| Mrs. Sallows, Services for May  | 6.75 | 7.25    |
| Paper Plates                    | .50  |         |
| Cash Store                      |      | 1.39    |
| Elma Della Vedova, refreshments |      | 1.64    |
| Coast Co. Gas & Electric        |      | 7.81    |
| Salinas Index-Journal           |      | 1.60    |
| Total                           |      | \$19.69 |

Penny Drill \$.60 Members present 50

An excellent program was then presented by our worthy lecture.

Why the Grange - Bro. Anderson in

Grange Purposes - Sis. Egan

Current Events - Bro. Wilson

Favorite Names - Sis. Greger and Bro. Winter.

My Favorite Pie and How I make it - Sis. Winter.

Two skits, "Dolly Gray" and "A Close Shave" by Bro. & Sis. Grable.

"De Las' Long Res" and "Stay in your own Back Yard" sung by Bro. Grable.

Accordion Solo by Tony Uyeda

A Novelty number " " and Lawrence Fergoda

Two Tap Dances - Kathleen Gill and Lawrence Fergoda

Grange closed in regular form.

Emma Nicholson  
Secretary.



June 18, 1932

Aromas Grange, No. 361, was opened in regular form by our worthy master Frank Woodman.

We had many visitors from Gilroy, Corralitos, Alisal, Corral del Tierra, Trun-dale, and Morgan Hill with us.

Master Riesberg, Morgan Hill, Master Lemon of Corralitos, and Master Adcock of Alisal were escorted to the seats of honor.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Gilroy Hot Springs committee reported an enjoyable picnic and a surplus of \$1.90 which was turned over to the treasury.

The Old-Time Dance committee reported \$12.90 net.

It was moved, seconded, and carried that the executive committee be instructed to renew the Grange Fraternal Fire Insurance on the Grange Hall (\$42.50, contents \$250),

Policy No. 1072 which expires July 5, 1932. After a letter from Pres. Schlenger was read explaining more fully the new measure. legislative committee reported the petition covering the proposed income and sales tax and school funds measure was at the secretary's desk and anyone wishing to sign it could do so. It was then moved, seconded, and carried that the Grange endorse this proposed measure. Bro. Traller and Bro. Reed were appointed to circulate these petitions.

A letter from Morgan Hill stated the Santa Clara County Pomona Grange would meet July 9 in "The Friendly Inn" from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. The Morgan Hill Grange would furnish



dinner at thirty-five cents per plate. This letter was laid on the table until our next meeting.

The following dimitts were granted: Elaine Garratt, Marjorie Hitchings, and Harold Hitchings.

The following were dropped for non-payment of dues: Clyde Seibert, Dorothy Seibert, Ester Mc Daniels, O. B. Mc Daniels, Paul Nomand, Geo. Cox, and Viola Cox.

Sister Faes and Sis. Smith were appointed to prepare refreshments for our next grange meeting.

The Gibroy Degree Team put on the third and fourth degrees in a very creditable manner. The drills following were very beautifully carried out, also.

They were then given a rising vote of thanks.

The visiting masters gave short interesting talks.

### Receipts of the Evening

|                  |        |
|------------------|--------|
| J. Harvey, dues  | \$1.00 |
| Mrs. " " "       | 1.00   |
| Frank Goodman    | 1.00   |
| Mrs. " " "       | 1.00   |
| Bert " "         | 1.00   |
| Mrs. " " "       | 1.00   |
| Tom " "          | 1.00   |
| W. Burnett       | 3.00   |
| Mary " "         | 3.00   |
| Marvay Fay       | 1.00   |
| Harold Hitchings | 3.00   |
| Marjorie " "     | 3.00   |
| Mrs. Nell " "    | 2.00   |
| Walter Reed      | 1.00   |
| Leola " "        | .50    |
| Pearl Totten     | .50    |



|                     |              |
|---------------------|--------------|
| Mrs. M. Shaggi      | \$1.00       |
| Old Fashioned Dance | 12.90        |
| Barbecue returns    | 1.90         |
|                     | <u>39.80</u> |
| Penny Drill         | \$2.36       |

| Disbursements                              |                |
|--------------------------------------------|----------------|
| J. Canse, hardware                         | \$1.89         |
| A. P. Beck, plumbing                       | 2.90           |
| Aromas Cash Store \$1.75, 4.65             | 6.40           |
| H. C. Wilson, prize                        | .75            |
| L. Grable, refreshments                    | 3.59           |
| Grange Frat. Fire Insur. \$4500 for 3 yrs. | 54.            |
| Mary Fenwick, stamp for books, magz.       | 1.10           |
|                                            | <u>\$70.63</u> |
| Visitors 140, members present 71           |                |

A very interesting program was then held.

Accordion Solo - Bro. Neilson of Alisal.  
 Action Song - The two Mr. & Mrs. Harrises,  
 Mrs. Gregerson and Mr. Fenwick  
 Skit - Mr. & Mrs. Walter Reed, Mr. & Mrs.  
 Ray Fletcher, and Frank Lottens.  
 Hawaiian Guitar Solo - Frances Newall, Gilroy.

Grange was closed in regular form. Delicious refreshments were then had by all.

Emma Nicholson,  
 Sec.



July 2, 1932.  
 Aromas Grange, No. 361, was opened in regular form by Frank Woodman, our worthy master.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved as read.

Bro. Ed. Fletcher was appointed to circulate the petition on the new tax measure instead of Bro. Traller who was formerly appointed.

The McArthur Grange Resolution was laid on the table.

The secretary was instructed to write to Morgan Hill Grange advising them we wouldn't be able to attend the Pomona meeting at Morgan Hill.

There was a discussion on the admission charges of our old-time dances but it was moved, seconded, and carried to leave the price the same. It was suggested that the Executive Committee and the Master interview our present dance orchestra and see whether they would favor a reduction in their charges.

Bro. Fenwick outlined a tax meeting held in San Jose.

The following committees were appointed:

Old Time Dance - Bros. Bohnett, Down & Cane

Next pedros party - Bro. & Sister Fenwick.

Refreshments for next meeting - Sisters

Seasons and Gregerson

An interesting program was then held.

#### Disbursements

Dues to State Grange

Josie Smith

Coast Counties Gas & Electric, June

\$27.84

1.59

7.29



|                                      |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Salinas Index Journal                | \$ 1.60  |
| Wat. Register & Pajaronian May, June | 5.04     |
| Mrs. Dodge, peders party             | 3.50     |
| Mrs. Sallows, Service                | 7.35     |
| " supplies                           | 1.75     |
| Checking Charge at Bank, May, June   | 1.02     |
|                                      | \$ 56.98 |

|                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Receipts of the Evening      |          |
| Geo. Gregerson               | \$ 1.00  |
| Emma "                       | 1.00     |
| Minnie "                     | 1.00     |
| Sam Adotto                   | 1.00     |
| Louis "                      | 1.00     |
| Ed. Chadwell                 | 2.00     |
| W. R. Down                   | 1.50     |
| Mrs. " "                     | 1.50     |
| Chas. Baugh                  | 2.00     |
| W. Johnson                   | 1.00     |
| Austin Bryant                | 2.00     |
| Arthur Sallows               | 1.00     |
| Josie "                      | 1.00     |
| Turned in to Lecturer's Fund | .10      |
| Sale of butter               | .39      |
| M. Gable, dues               | 1.00     |
| Lillian " ,                  | 1.00     |
|                              | \$ 19.49 |

Grange was then closed in regular form.

Emma Nicholson,  
Secretary.



July 19-1932.

After Master Woodman opened the Grange in regular form the minutes of the previous meeting were read & approved.

The application of Glendora Fenwick was read and Sis. Nicholson & Sallows & Bro Antenrieth were appointed a committee of investigation for the same. The relief reported Sis. Eddy as recovering from a serious illness. Bro Enos Bohmet reported a net proceeds of 29.35 for the old-fashioned dance of July 9. & Sis Traller reported a net of 27.02 from the July whist party with 1 extra held out for cakes if wished.

It was regularly moved, seconded & carried to transfer our \$8 from the savings account to our checking one.

M. S. & C. to adopt the Gilroy resolution that all auto users of our highways be compelled to carry ins. & the secretary write to our representatives in the legislature. The Grange voted to lay G. Pollock's letter on the table as it was a political issue.

The Master appointed the following com. - for the whist party, Aug 3, Bros & Sisters Della Vedova, Antenrieth, Harris & Wilbur Johnson., for refreshments Aug 6, Bros & Sis Ray & Letcher and Bro Buckingham for the attendance prize.

An interesting lecture hour followed with the brothers telling of their most happy moment & the sisters, the most serious.

A discussion of dance permits & taxes was held but it was left as is until more information was received.

Karl Klaueman reported Hansen would sell the records for the piano that he held for 25 each but would have to send to New York for new ones. After Grange closed in regular order Mrs. Gregerson served iced watermelon.

Disbursements of we. Aroma Cash. 1.60 Star Cash. 2.75 (Tests) Receipts. Chas. Rowe 2.

Mary Nicholson 1  
Mr. & Mrs. Antenrieth 2  
" " " Sallows 4  
" " " Buckingham 2  
" " " Evelyn 1  
Application for Glendora Fenwick 1

(cont) 10.  
Old Time Dance. 29.35 108 ad.  
Whist Party. 27.02  
Penney drill 32 66.37

29 members present.

Elma Della Vedova Secretary pro tem.



August 6, '32

Our Worthy Master Frank Woodman opened the Armas Grange, No. 361, in regular form. Following that, the minutes were read and approved. The Grange then voted favorably on Glendora Fenwick.

The last whist party committee reported proceeds of \$4.47.

It was moved, seconded, and carried that a permanent chairman be appointed over our future whist parties.

It was moved, seconded, and carried that Sister Eipper be that chairman for the rest of the year.

The sick committee reported Bro. Snyder was laid up with a lame leg and Bro. Fletcher and Bro. Chadwell's wife were improving.

An interesting program was then held.

The following committees were appointed:

Old-Time Dance; Bros. Adotto, Clarence Fletcher, and Fly.

Pedro Party: Bro. Beamer and Sis. Colver.

Refreshment: Bro. & Sis. Bert Woodman.

A picnic given by the ladies of the Home Dept of the Farm Bureau was announced.

#### Disbursements

|                                   |        |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Elma Della Vedova, coffee         | \$1.10 |
| Cards (Exec. Comm.) 6 doz.        | 1.50   |
| Coast C. Gas & Electric, July     | 4.87   |
| Evening Paj. & Register           | 3.76   |
| Salinas Index Journal             | 1.40   |
| Mrs. Sallows, July Services       | 4.25   |
| " " Supplies                      | 1.35   |
| Mary Fenwick, prize, refreshments | 3.90   |
| C. Buckingham, prize              | .98    |
| Karl Klabman                      | 1.75   |



Harry Totten, Water, Apr., May, June  $\$4.50$   
 Total  $\$29.36$

Receipts of the Evening

|                             |           |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Mrs. J. B. Hickman, dues    | $\$1.00$  |
| Herbert Close               | 2.00      |
| John Delucchi               | 2.        |
| Geo. Smith                  | 1.        |
| Eva                         | 1.        |
| Bert Fly                    | 1.        |
| Lucy                        | 1.        |
| Enos Bennett                | 1.        |
| Whist Party Proceeds        | 4.47      |
| Watermelon refund           | .60       |
| Church of Christ, hall rent | 5.00      |
| July Whist (additional)     | 1.50      |
|                             | $\$21.57$ |

Members 41

Penny March  $\$.53$

Grange was then closed in regular form.

Emma Nicholson.  
 Secretary.



August 20, 1932.

Worthy Master Frank Woodman opened Armas Grange, No. 361, in regular form.

The minutes were then read and approved. Glendora Fenwick was then given the obligation.

The sick committee reported Bros. Fletcher and Snyder improving.

The Old-Time Dance Committee reported net proceeds of \$28.55.

It was moved, seconded, and carried Sam Adotto be granted a demit.

A letter from C. C. Baker was laid on the table.

State Deputy Wells extended a message from our state master, Geo. Schlmeyer, asking for an open meeting to discuss tax problems coming up on the ballots in November. He, or a representative, would be present at this meeting. Deputy Wells was instructed to ask Master Schlmeyer to set a date.

Brother Dodge invited the Grange to a picnic at his Pesquadero grounds on August 28th. It was moved, seconded, and carried to accept. Alisal, Corral de Tierra, Corralitos, Prunedale, and Monterey Bay were asked to join with us in this pleasurable event.

#### Announcements:

Corral De Tierra Card Party, Aug. 26

Breakfast Club Breakfast, " 8.

#### Committees:

1. Next whist party: Bro. and Sister Grable, Bro. & Sis. Klauman, and Bro. & Sis. Dodge.

2. Next attendance prize:

Marion Adotto.



3. Refreshments for grange: Bro. and  
 Sib. Birbeck.

As usual, our worthy lecturers  
 had a good program for us.  
 The following bills were signed  
 and allowed:

|                           |                |         |                |        |                |        |                |        |                |
|---------------------------|----------------|---------|----------------|--------|----------------|--------|----------------|--------|----------------|
| Cash Store                | $\frac{8}{17}$ | \$3.40, | $\frac{6}{18}$ | \$.25, | $\frac{7}{16}$ | \$.60, | $\frac{5}{16}$ | \$.16, | \$5.85         |
| Bert Woodman refreshments |                |         |                |        |                |        |                |        | 3.04           |
| Five check charges        |                |         |                |        |                |        |                |        | .20            |
| Aromas Cash Store         |                |         |                |        |                |        |                |        | 2.28           |
|                           |                |         |                |        |                |        |                |        | <u>\$11.37</u> |

### Receipts

|                           |                |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| Old Time Dance (104 adm.) | \$28.55        |
| E. C. White, dues         | 1.             |
| Elsie " "                 | 1.             |
| Int. on \$50. Savings Ac. | 5.20           |
| Sam Adotto, dues          | .50            |
| Glendora Fenwick          | 1.00           |
|                           | <u>\$37.25</u> |

Penny Drill \$.61

Members present 48, visitors 4

Grange closed in regular form.  
 Emma Nicholson.  
 Sec.



Sept. 3, 1932.

Aromas Grange #361 was called to order by Worthy Past Master, Frank Della Vedova, at the request of the Worthy Lecturer, Maude Traller, as the Master and Overseer were both absent.

Grange opened in regular form. The minutes of the meeting of Aug. 20 were read and approved.

The relief committee reported several on the sick list as improving, including the Nicholson family, Bros. Snyder, and Fletcher.

The following bills were read and warrants ordered drawn for the amounts:

|                                      |                |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| Collector of Internal Revenue (July) | 5.40           |
| " " " " (Aug.)                       | 5.20           |
| J. Sallows, services for Aug.        | 4.50           |
| Hubbard's Cash Store (supplies)      | 2.89           |
| Marian Addotto, attendance prize     | 1.00           |
| C.C. L. & El. Co.                    | 4.87           |
|                                      | <u>\$23.86</u> |

A communication from Prunedale Grange announced a meeting to be held at their hall on Sept. 14 for the purpose of organizing a Monterey County Pomona Grange.

Santa Clara Co. Pomona announced their next regular meeting was to be Sept. 10th. in San Jose.

A letter from O. Neroman included an itinerary of meeting places where proposed tax relief amendment will be discussed, and requested us to arrange to meet with them.

Several of the patrons did not think they had ever received a copy of the Grange News. Secretary was instructed to get further information and communicate with the editor.



Sister Minnie Gregerson and Bro. Reed reported sick.

A very interesting program on "History of Calif." was presented by Sister Evelyn Buckingham and others. Committees appointed:

Dance, Sept. 10: Bros. Buckingham, Geo. Smith and Jess Long.

Pedro Party, Sept. 21: Bro. & Sis. Hansen.

Refreshments & Program. Sis. Reed.

Sister Klumma resigned from the whist party comm. and Sis. Seasons appointed to the vacancy.

Four visitors were present from Corralitos Grange and each gave a short talk. Their whist party of Sept. 5 was announced.

The Executive Comm. was instructed to have the piano repaired. Bro. Eipper requested that volunteers to clean the yard, meet at the hall Sept. 8 in time for lunch and requested the sisters to furnish the lunch.

A rising vote of thanks and appreciation were given Bro. & Sis. Dodge for their hospitality at Pesquadero picnic.

Receipts  
Mamie Bohnett, dues

\$2.00

Penny Drill \$52

Grange closed in regular form.

Lulu Eipper

Sec. pro tem.



Sept. 17, 1932.

Grange (Aromas No. 361) was opened by Worthy Master Frank Woodman. The minutes of Sept. 3 were read and approved.

The Executive Committee announced they had fixed the piano at no cost and that volunteers had cleaned the yard. They also announced that the dance wax on hand was to be returned and credit given to us for the same.

The sick committee reported Sis. Gregerson and Kortright and Bro. Fletcher on the sick list.

The whist committee reported proceeds of \$6.31 and the Old Time Dance proceeds of \$5.65.

The meeting at Prunedale for the purpose of organizing a Pomona Grange was postponed until Sept. 20th.

The Grange ordered Donald Woods, Mary Burnett and W. Burnett be granted demits as they had requested.

The secretary was instructed to write State Master Schlmeier to find out when he could be with us to talk on the new proposed tax amendment.

Our worthy master announced the closing of the Aromas station during the winter months.

An interesting health program was led by Sister Reed. During a discussion on other granges the subject of "drill team" was mentioned. Our grange voiced their opinion they would like a drill team and the master appointed Bro. Grable to organize one.



## Committees appointed:

Whist Committee: Bro. & Sis. Eipper, Sis. Season, & Smith and Bro. & Sis. Fenwick  
Refreshments: Bro. & Sis. Della Vedova  
Attendance Prize: Mary Nicholson

## Disbursements

|                                |                |
|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Mrs. Birbeck, refreshments     | \$ .80         |
| Mrs. Reed                      | 2.35           |
| Wat. Reg. & Evening Pajaronian | 2.10           |
| Salina Index Journal           | 90             |
|                                | <u>\$ 6.15</u> |

## Receipts

|                               |                 |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| O. Time Dance (58 adm.) Sept. | \$ 5.65         |
| Arvilla Barritt, dues         | 1.00            |
| Mrs. Fae                      | .50             |
| Mrs. "                        | .50             |
| Donald Woods                  | .50             |
| Whist Party                   | 6.31            |
| Carl Bates                    | 2.00            |
|                               | <u>\$ 16.46</u> |

Penny Drill \$ .60 Members present 43.  
Grange closed in regular form.  
Emma Nicholson.  
Sec.



Oct. 1, 1932.

Aromas Grange, No. 361, was opened in regular form by our Worthy Master, Frank Woodman.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The sick committee reported Sister Gregerson, Bro. Fletcher, and the Fly Family were improving.

Bro. Grable reported the drill team had met two evenings already.

It was moved, seconded, and carried to ask Pomona Grange at their next meeting to meet at Aromas.

Bro. Ted Hanson was elected alternate to the State Grange.

The report to the State Grange was promptly made.

It was moved, seconded, and carried to have an open meeting and engage a speaker to talk on the tax amendments which come up in November. Bros. Stirling (R.A.), Della Vedova, and Grable were appointed to arrange for this meeting.

The literary program was given by the officers. The Brown Family from the Corralitos Grange gave several musical selections which were greatly enjoyed.

It was announced that Corralitos Grange holds a public card party the first Thursday of every month.

Committees appointed:

Old-Time-Dance: Bros. Bohnett, Lon Fletcher, and Fenwick.

Refreshments: Bro. and Sis. Winter

Pedro Party: The Buckingham Family



Receipts

Amy Halloran, dues  
 Ted Hansen, "

\$1.00  
 1.00  
\$2.00

Bills Allowed

Mary Nicholson, attendance prize \$59  
 Hubbard's Cash Store (J.S.) 1.10  
 Verna Hansen, .40  
 Hubbard's (V. H.) 3.70  
 Josephine Fallows services 4.75  
 El Pajaro Gardens (A.K. & M. G.'s flowers) 1.50  
 W. Lipper, wind. glass, punches, postal 3.55  
 C.C. Gas & Electric 5.18  
 State Grange Dues 25.81  
 Tax for Sept. dance 2.90  
 Elma Della Vedova ( 2.00  
\$51.48

Penny Drill \$55 Members 43 Visitors 3  
 Grange was closed in regular  
 form.

Emma Nicholson,  
 Sec.



Oct. 15, 1932.

Frank Woodman, our worthy master, opened Aromas Grange, No. 361, in regular form.

The minutes of Oct. 1 were approved as read.

The sick committee reported Bro. Dodge ill and Sis. Gregerson improved.

The Old Time Dance Committee reported proceeds (net) of \$24.76 and the whist party committee 7.25

Bro. Milburn Grable announced that John Gardner had been secured to speak on the tax amendments on Oct. 24. This meeting is <sup>to be</sup> held in the Grange hall and the public were invited.

A notice from the Gilroy Grange stating that they were planning a series of dances for the winter was read.

Another letter from the Gilroy Grange was read. It stated that Santa Clara County Pomona Grange would meet at the Masonic Hall, Gilroy, on Nov. 12, at 10 a.m. A 35¢ luncheon would be served at 12 o'clock by the Gilroy Grange Auxiliary. This was laid on the table until the next meeting.

The Coordinating Tax Committee, Los Angeles, wrote asking for financial support. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the Aromas Grange donate five dollars towards this fund.

A letter from J. A. Harvey, chairman of the Watsonville Chapter of American Red Cross was read.



He asked that the grange appoint a committee to confer with the Farm Center to discuss the matter of relief work in our district for the coming season. If a joint meeting was arranged for, he was to be advised of the same.

It was moved, seconded, and carried that a committee be appointed to confer with Mr. Harvey. Sis. Sallows stated a similar committee had been appointed from the Farm Center and was ready to work in conjunction with the grange. The grange committee appointed was Bros. Nicholson, Della Vedova, & Reed.

It was moved and seconded that we pay \$50. on our note. The motion was defeated.

The Legislative Committee recommended the following resolution:

Therefore be it resolved that the Aronas Grange go on record as advocating such legislation as will make it compulsory for government, state, and county employees who receive salaries equal to those which are now affected by the income law to pay income taxes. It was then moved, seconded, and carried that we adopt said resolution. The worthy master stated that he would take the resolution to state grange and try for adoption there.

It was moved, seconded, and carried to have the Gridley Art Pageant, Oct. 18. This was to be on a fifty-fifty basis.



It was moved and seconded that we hold our regular whist parties on the second Tuesday of every month. Motion lost.

It was then moved, seconded and carried to hold the parties on the fourth Tuesdays of the month.

It was moved and seconded to donate \$5 to purchase a present for Mrs. Williamson. Motion not carried.

It was moved, seconded, and carried to donate the <sup>use of the</sup> small hall for a shower for Mrs. Williamson.

The literary program was carried on under the leadership of Sis. Fenwick and Sallows. Sis. Fenwick's side was declared the winner of the evening's contest.

Committees appointed:

Whist Party: Bro. & Sis. Fletcher, Bro. & Sis. Downs, and Bro. & Sis. Geo. Smith.

Refreshments: Bro. & Sis. Sallows.

#### Receipts

|                          |               |
|--------------------------|---------------|
| Whist Party              | \$7.25        |
| Old Time Dance (97 adm.) | 24.76         |
| D. O. Chadwell           | 1.00          |
|                          | <hr/> \$33.01 |

#### Bills allowed

|                              |              |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| C. C. Spencer (minute book)  | \$3.75       |
| Louise Woodman, refreshments | 1.20         |
| Aromas Cash Store            | .60          |
|                              | <hr/> \$5.55 |

Penny Drill #41 Members present 50.

Grange closed in regular form.

Emma Nicholson.

Sec.



Nov. 5, 1932

The Aromas Grange, No. 361, was opened in regular form by Wor-  
thy Master Frank Woodman.

The minutes were read and after a correction were approved. The sick committee reported Sister Gregerson, Reed, Woodman, Snyder and Bros. Fletcher and Reed improving.

Bro. Nicholson of the Red Cross Comm. reported the Red Cross Comm. of the Grange had met with Red Cross Comm. of the Farm Bureau. The combined committee was to meet with the Northern Monterey Chamber of Commerce and J. A. Harvey. It was thought advisable to have a separate Red Cross committee for Aromas to work through the main office in Watsonville. Bros. Nicholson and Della Vedova and Sis. Traller were appointed as the Grange committee. The former Red Cross Comm. of the Grange recommended we send \$5.00 as our donation. It was moved, seconded, and carried to do this.

A letter was read from W. Daim of the coordinating tax committee thanking us for the five dollars sent.

It was moved, seconded, and carried to send John Gardner and Samuel Leask letters thanking them for their explanations of the <sup>prop.</sup> amendments Oct. 24th.

Bro. Della Vedova, overseer of Molokai Santa Cruz - Monterey Co. Pomona Grange, announced the next meeting would be held in the



Forester's Hall, 7 p. m. on Nov. 16.

It was moved, seconded, and carried not to buy attendance prizes any more.

It was moved, seconded, and carried that we have a New Year's dance and we engage the same orchestra as we've been having.

It was moved, seconded, and carried to have our annual Thanksgiving dinner at the hall on Thanksgiving Day.

Committee appointed:

O. T. Dance - Bros. Autenrieth, Lingquist, and Johnson.

Refreshments for next Grange: Bro. and Sis. Winter.

Pedro Party, Nov. 16: Sister Hilkey and Thes.

Our master made a report on his visit to the state grange. He reported a gain of forty new granges in the state this year. He ran through the program of the grange and commented on some of the resolutions. He said the resolutions committee had reported favorably on our resolution, but the master said it was unconstitutional. The next state meeting will be held in Placerville.

Our lecturer also gave an instructive talk about her visit. She said there was much enthusiasm shown and she enjoyed it very much.

Bills Allowed

|                                 |        |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| October Tax on Dance            | \$4.85 |
| W. Daum, (Coor. Tax Comm.)      | 5.00   |
| Monterey Co. Tax on Grange Hall | 41.84  |



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|---------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Watsonville Register & Pajaronian           | \$5.88         |
| Salinas - Index Journal                     | .90            |
| Coast Co. Gas & Electric (Oct.)             | 6.73           |
| Mrs. Sallows, services & refreshments       | 6.71           |
| C. A. Buckingham, pedro expenses            | 3.35           |
| J. A. Woodman & wife, expenses to state gr. | 10.00          |
| Harry Totten, July, Aug., Sept              | 4.50           |
| Red Cross Donation                          | 5.00           |
|                                             | <u>\$94.76</u> |

Members present 32, Penny Drill \$5.50  
 Grange closed in regular form after  
 an interesting program was  
 presented.

Emma Nicholson,  
 Sec.



Nov. 19, 1932.

Aromas Grange, No. 361, was opened in regular form by our Worthy Master Frank Goldman.

The minutes were approved as read.

D. J. Laney, service station operator, and Sadie Laney, house-wife, applied for membership. Sister Mary Nicholson, Bros. Klummann and Sallows were appointed as the investigating committee.

The sick committee reported Sis. Gregerson very much improved and was at present in Aromas.

The Red Cross Committee reported they had met at Sis. Traller's place and anyone that knows of a needy family in the district to get in touch with this committee. They urged all to join the Red Cross.

It was suggested that shades be put on the hall lights but it was finally decided to raise the lights and try that out.

It was reported Bro. Sallows walked away with the "cleaning-up" prize at our last pedro party.

It was moved, seconded, and carried we send a letter of thanks to Bros. Adotto and Mr. Mc Coy for their generous donation of chinks to the Grange.

It was announced that a Welfare Dance was to be given in Watsonville New Year's Eve and suggested we give a portion of our New Year's Dance proceeds to relief work.



It was moved, seconded, and carried we allow nominations for our annual election of officers.

We ended the contest - Mrs. Fenwick's side winning but both sides being treated to delicious candy.

Bro. and Sis. Kraumann were appointed a committee to prepare refreshments for our next meeting.

The O. T. Dance Committee reported net proceeds of \$35.15.

#### Receipts

|                     |                |            |
|---------------------|----------------|------------|
| Ed. Seely, dues     | \$1.00         |            |
| D. Laney (app. fee) | 1.00           |            |
| Sadie "             | 1.00           |            |
| Mabel Mercer, dues  | 1.00           |            |
| Sis. Culver, "      | 1.00           |            |
| Bro. C. Besmer, "   | 1.00           |            |
| O. T. Dance         | 35.15          | (118 adm.) |
|                     | <u>\$41.15</u> |            |

#### Bills Allowed

|                               |               |
|-------------------------------|---------------|
| Sis. Hilkey, refreshments     | \$1.25        |
| " Sallows Hubbard             | 1.09          |
| Brs. Kraumann, keys           | .50           |
| Sis. Traller, prizes & books. | 1.00          |
| Ida Winter                    | 2.50          |
|                               | <u>\$6.34</u> |

Members present 42. Penny Drill \$51

Grange was closed in regular form and then we were served delicious home-made cakes by Bro. & Sis. Winter.

Emma Nicholson  
Secretary.



Dec. 3, 1932.

Aromas Grange, No. 361, was opened in regular form by our Worthy Master Frank Woodman.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The committee on the two candidates, Sadie and D. T. Laney, reported favorably. A ballot was taken and they were elected to membership.

Donald Seely applied for membership and W. C. Antenrieth, M. N. Grable, and Rhea Fletcher were appointed as the investigation committee.

The whist party committee reported net proceeds of \$6.60.

The Red Cross chairman sent us a membership card and flag.

A letter from the Prunedale Grange was read announcing a carnival and dance the evening of Dec. 10. The proceeds of this is to go towards their indebtedness. The letter also announced a business agent meeting at Prunedale Hall Nov. 30, at 8 o'clock. Our business agent was requested to attend.

Election of officers was then held the tellers being Bros. Nicholson, Della Vedova, and Antenrieth.

The following brothers and sisters were elected as worthy officers:

Master - Frank Woodman

Overseer - Walter Reed

Lecturer - Mrs. Maude Traller

Steward - Rhea Fletcher

Assistant Steward - Ted Hansen

Chaplain - Mrs. Josephine Sallows

Treasurer - Mrs. Lulu Eipper

Rec. Secretary - Miss Emma Nicholson



Fin. Secretary - Mrs. Elma Della Vedowa  
 Gatekeeper - Clarence Fletcher  
 Ceres - Helen Stevens, Miss  
 Pomona - Glendora Fenwick, Miss  
 Flora - Mrs. Edna Fletcher  
 Lady Asst Steward - Mrs. Louise Woodman  
 Exec. Committee - Karl Klaumann  
 Pianist - Mrs. Verna Hansen.

Committees appointed:

Old-Time Dance - Bros. Grable, Buckingham, and Long.

Pedro Party - Bro. and Sis. Nicholson  
 Bro. Grable announced the drill team would put on the first and second degree at our next meeting.

Demits were ordered given to A. Antognani, and Elmore Eipper.

It was moved and seconded to give the Red Cross fifty per cent of the net proceeds of our New Year's Dance. The motion was lost.

It was moved, seconded, and carried to give fifty per cent of the net proceeds to the Red Cross and Welfare organizations.

It was moved, seconded, and carried to have the lights stay as they are for the present.

It was moved, seconded, and carried to have Bro. Della Vedowa install our officers.

### Receipts

|                              |        |
|------------------------------|--------|
| Hall rent - Church of Christ | \$2.50 |
| Charles Hartvigsen, dues     | 2.00   |
| Bernice Canse                | 1.50   |
| James Canse                  | .50    |
| A. Antognani                 | 2.00   |
| Lulu Eipper                  | 1.00   |
| Elmore                       | 1.00   |
| Wm. T.                       | 1.00   |
| Bert Woodman                 | 1.00   |



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|--------------------------|----------------|
| Eugenie B. Woodman, dues | \$1.00         |
| Frances Hickman          | 1.00           |
| Jess Long                | 1.00           |
| Art Paglant              | 1.60           |
| Donald Siely, appl. fee  | 1.00           |
| Whist Party              | 6.60           |
|                          | <u>\$24.70</u> |

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|-----------------------------|----------------|
| Bills Ordered Paid          |                |
| Tax on Nov. Dance           | \$5.90         |
| Josephine Sallows, Services | 5.25           |
| Karl Klaumann, refreshments | 3.10           |
| C. Co. Gas & Electric       | 6.51           |
| Salinas Index Journal, Nov. | 2.30           |
|                             | <u>\$23.06</u> |

Grange was closed in regular form. We were then served delectable sandwiches and coffee by Bro. & Sis. Klaumann.

Emma Nicholson.  
Sec.



Dec. 17, 1932

Aromas Grange, No. 361, was called to order and opened in regular form by Worthy Master, F. A. Woodman. The minutes of Dec. 3 were read and approved.

The committee on the application of Donald Seely reported favorably. The ballot was favorable, also.

The next order of business was the conferring of the first and second degrees. The regular officers of the Grange surrendered their stations to the members of the degree team, who were escorted to the ante-room by their Assistant Steward and Lady Assistant Steward - Bro. Harvey Stevens and Sister Helen Stevens.

Grange was closed in the fourth degree and opened in the first degree. The first degree was conferred upon Mr. & Mrs. D. T. Laney. Bro. Carl Bates and Sister Marian Adatto marched with the candidates. The degree team seated their officers with ceremony and put on the first and second degrees without the use of the manual. The following served as officers of the team: Master - Clarence Fletcher, Overseer - Rhea Fletcher, Lecturer - Edna Fletcher, Chaplain - Leola Reed, Steward - Lon Fletcher, Assistant Steward - Harvey Stevens, Lady Assistant Steward - Helen Stevens, Secretary - Mary Fletcher, Ceres - Margaret Fenwick, Pomona - Pearl Totten, Flora - Glendora Fenwick, Gatekeeper - Jess Long.

Grange was closed in the second degree and opened in the fourth degree at which time the Master gave the fourth degree word and secret work to Mr. & Mrs. D. T. Laney.



The Fire Insurance Agent and Business agent gave a brief report and the financial statement is attached to these minutes. He expressed himself as being opposed to the Grange buying and selling in large quantities but felt it should be more a matter of exchange between members.

The dance committee reported a balance of \$9.15 from last dance.

Bro. Nicholson reported the Red Cross Committee as being active and expressed their appreciation for the many donations that had been brought by the members and placed on the stage that evening. He also stated quite a number of things had been collected by the school and that the committee would distribute gifts the following week.

Worthy Master called for a rising vote of thanks and appreciation to Bro. Gable as drill master and to the drill team for their very efficient work.

It was moved, seconded, and carried that a committee be appointed to confer with Bro. Gable in regards to uniforms for the drill team and report at our next meeting. The committee comprised of Sister Epper, Bro. Della Vedova, and Sister Sallows.

A communication was received from the Home Economics Committee of the Monterey - Santa Cruz Pomona Grange. It was laid on the table until further information could be obtained.

It was moved, seconded, and carried that the New Year's Eve. Dance be a costume party - no masks



necessary. The committee appointed was as follows: Bros. Della Vedowa, Nicholson, Antenrieth and Eipper.

Refreshment committee: Sisters Della Vedowa, Antenrieth, Eipper, and Nicholson.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the Corralitos and Alisal Grange be invited Jan. 7th. for joint installation. Refreshment committee for that evening: Sisters Seaton, Josie Smith, Della Vedowa, Mary Fletcher and Bro. Lon Fletcher.

It was moved, seconded, and carried that the use of the hall be donated once each year to the different organizations (School, Baptist Church, Church of Christ, and Farm Center) provided they ask the Grange for such use the meeting before.

It was moved, seconded, and carried that Roy MacDonald be dropped for non-payment of dues.

#### Bills Ordered Paid

|                              |               |
|------------------------------|---------------|
| Marian Addotto, refreshments | \$2.40        |
| Elma Della Vedowa, stamps    | 1.10          |
| Hubbard's Cash Store         | 1.39          |
|                              | <u>\$4.89</u> |

#### Receipts

|                     |        |
|---------------------|--------|
| Elmer Snyder, dues  | \$2.00 |
| Olive " "           | 2.00   |
| Frank Totten " "    | 1.50   |
| Clarence " "        | 1.00   |
| Rhea Fletcher, " "  | 1.00   |
| Mrs. " " "          | 1.00   |
| Robert Stirling " " | 2.00   |
| Mable " "           | 2.00   |
| W. F. Kortright " " | 1.00   |
| F. A. Woodman " "   | 1.00   |
| Mrs. " " "          | 1.00   |
| W. L. Traller, " "  | 1.00   |



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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Geo. Gregerson, dues                                                    | \$1.00         |
| Elva " "                                                                | 1.00           |
| Myrtle Season " "                                                       | 1.00           |
| Carl Bates " "                                                          | 1.00           |
| Josie Smith " "                                                         | 1.00           |
| D. I. Laney " "                                                         | 1.00           |
| Mrs. " " "                                                              | 1.00           |
| Rent for three elections and storage<br>of election equipment (Ms. Co.) | 30.00          |
| Dance (66 adm.)                                                         | 9.15           |
| Refund refreshments                                                     | .60            |
|                                                                         | <u>\$63.25</u> |

Penny Drill \$72 Members present 64  
 There being no further business,  
 Grange was closed in regular form.  
 Emma Nicholson, Secretary  
 By Lulu Epper, Sec. pro tem



- ✓ Addotto Marian  
 Demit ~~Addotto Sam V.~~  
 ✓ Addotto, Mrs Leonore  
 Addotto, Louis  
 Demit ~~Antognani, A.~~  
 Antigneth Mr. W. C.  
 ✓ " ~~William C.~~  
 demit ~~Baese, Mrs. Lonora A.~~  
 " ~~Baese, Ted~~  
 ✓ Barrett, Arvilla M.  
 Bates, Carl  
 Baugh, Chas F.  
 Beamer, C. S.  
 ✓ Bierbeck, Mrs Marian  
 " Mr Frank  
 ✓ Birdsey, Mrs  
 " Mr. Arthur  
 ✓ Bohnett, Mrs. Mamie  
 " Mr. G. E.  
 Demit " ~~Miss Eva~~  
 Demit " ~~Miss Pearl~~  
 demit ~~Bryan Homer~~  
 deceased Bryant P. J.  
 " Austin  
 ✓ Buckingham, Miss Evelyn  
 " Mrs. Aeta F.  
 " Mr. C. A.  
 Demit ✓ Burnett, Mary L.  
 Demit " W. M.  
 ✓ Canse, Mrs Bernice  
 " Mr. Jas. V.  
 Out Chadwell, Mrs Melissa  
 Chadwell, Dayton  
 Chadwell, Ed.  
 demit { Christiansen, Miss Anna  
 " Miss Lillie  
 " Miss Margaret  
 Dropped Casson, George  
 Glose, Herbert  
 ✓ Colver, Mrs Lizzie  
 Carter Charles R.  
 Comber, David Dropped  
 ✓ Dodge Etta.  
 Dodge W. N.  
 ✓ Cox, Mrs Viola H. Dropped  
 " Mrs. Geo E. Dropped  
 demit { Custer, Mrs Grace  
 " Mr. James  
 ✓ Della Vedova, Mrs Elma  
 " Frank  
 Delucchi, John  
 Demit Dresser, Mrs Ethel  
 " Arthur F.  
 " W. R.  
 ✓ " Melba  
 Demit Eipper, Elmore  
 " Lulu  
 " Wm. F.  
 " Mr. C. A.  
 Demit Enlow, Mrs L. Isabelle.  
 " Tom. Harrison  
 ✓ Eddy Lena B.



Hartungsen, Chas A.

~~Living~~ { ~~Carne, Mrs Mary A~~  
~~Mr. C. C.~~  
~~Miss Fern~~  
~~Roberta~~

✓ Hesselgrave, Miss Leola

✓ Hickey, Mrs. L. A.

✓ Fay Elizabeth

✓ Fais, Mrs C. F.

✓ Fletcher <sup>Mr. C. F.</sup>  
<sup>Mr R. C.</sup>  
<sup>Mrs R. C.</sup>

✓ Fenwick, Mrs Mary

" Donald

✓ " Margaret

✓ Fletcher <sup>Glendora</sup> Laura

" Ed T.

✓ Fly, Mrs Lisy

✓ <sup>Mr Bert</sup> Lin Fletcher, Mrs Lon✓ <sup>Fletcher, Mrs Mary</sup>

dropped

✓ <sup>Fletcher, Mrs Elmer</sup>✓ <sup>Fletcher, Mrs Clarence</sup>

Demit Garratt Elaine

✓ Goodwin, Mrs Irene

" Mr Roy

✓ " Sara

Demit Goodrich, Mrs Leonor

" W. W.

✓ Grable, Mrs. Lillian A.

" Milburn T.

✓ Gregerson, Mrs Muriel

✓ " Mrs Elva C.

" Mr. Geo. A

✓ Green, Mrs Della

✓ Harris, Hazel M.

" Lewis C.

✓ Harvey, Mrs Emma I.

" Mr J. A.

✓ Hansen T. A.

✓ " Verma M.

✓ Halloran, Miss Amy

✓ Hickman, Mrs Frances

" Mr. John B. (Dead)

✓ Hitchings, Mrs Nell. C

(Deceased) " W. P.

Demit " Mrs Marjorie

Demit " Mrs H. C.

✓ Howland, Mrs <sup>Glendora</sup> Margaret

✓ Hubbard, Mr &amp; Mrs. Fred

Demit { Hutton, Mrs Ella

" M. L.

Demit { Hughes, Miss Beulah

Johnson, H. C.

Kahler, J. S. (Demit)

Demit Johnson Ruby A

Demit " Kenneth B.

King, J. S.

✓ Klummann, Mrs Doris

" Karl

✓ Kortwright, Mrs Annie

" Mr. W. F.

✓ Mrs Bernice Lindquist

John G. Lindquist

✓ Leigh, Mrs Myrtle

Long, Jesse H.

Demit { Lusher, Mrs Eva

" E. C.

Demit { Sadie Raney &amp; D. F. Raney

Demit { Mercer Mabel

Demit { Mc Daniels, Ester

Demit { Mc Daniels, D. O.

Demit { Mapwell, Emma



Dropped McKinney, J.  
 Dropped McDonald, Roy  
 Dropped ~~Monard, Paul B.~~  
 Demit ~~Kavarie, Mrs. Lillie~~

Smith, Mrs. Juan <sup>Demit</sup>  
 " M. P.  
 ✓ " Mrs. Josie  
 Demit " Chas. W.

✓ Nicholson, Miss Emma  
 ✓ " Miss Mary  
 Demit " Mrs. Ruby  
 " Murdock  
 " Wm.

✓ Snyder, Mrs. Olive  
 " Elmer  
 Smith George H.  
 ✓ " Eva M.

✓ Sterling, Mrs. Mable  
 " Robert

(Dropped) ~~Niemann, Miss Amy~~

✓ " Mrs. Cecilia  
 " James A

(Dropped) ~~Peterson, Mrs. Helen~~  
 ( " ) ~~Mavis A.~~

✓ Stevens, Helen, Miss  
 Stevens, Harvey, Mr.  
 dropped ~~Spiegel, Mrs. Jessie~~  
 " C. H.

✓ Proctor, Mrs. Florence  
 " F. L.

✓ Seearingen, Mrs. N

" Dray  
 ✓ Tournour, Letty, Mrs.  
 Tournour, Eugene, Mr.

Demit ~~Faylor, Mrs. Charlotte M.~~  
 " " C. R.

Reid - Walter

<sup>Mrs</sup>  
 Rowe, Chas.

✓ Thwaites, Mrs. Pauline  
 " Thos. S.

Ryason, J. S.

✓ Timbey, Marguerite  
 " M. J.

✓ Sallows, Mrs. Josephine  
 " Mr. Arthur  
 " Donald

✓ Demit Tatten, Miss Pearl  
 Demit " Helen

✓ Season Mrs. Myrtle  
 deceased ~~Fred~~

" Frank  
 Demit " Earl  
 " Clarence

Seely, E. E.

✓ Traller, Mrs. Maude  
 " W. C.

Dropped ~~Stewart, Clyde~~  
 Dropped " ~~Dorothy N.~~  
 ✓ Shagis, Mrs. M. F.



21 W  
76 M

✓ Warner, Murah H.  
Demit ——— ~~George~~

✓ White, Mrs Claire  
" Ernest

✓ Wilson, Mrs H. C.  
" H. C.

✓ Woodman, Mrs Louise  
" F. A.  
" T. A.  
" Albert F.  
✓ " Eugenie B.

✓ Winter, Mrs Ida  
" John

Demit Wood, Ronald E.



